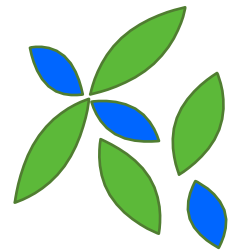


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## Reception Curriculum Letter Spring 1 2017

### Happy New Year

Happy New Year! We hope you had a restful break! The children have returned to school eager and excited to learn. We can't wait either! Lots of exciting learning will be taking place in Reception. Here is a taste of what we will be learning about over the next half term...

### Our Story Begins....

Through our topic of 'Stories' we will be looking at a range of both modern and traditional stories. We will start our new topic by looking at the traditional story of the Three Little Pigs.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to focus on our class rules both inside and outside of the classroom. Ensuring we are looking after each other and our property. We will be thinking about how we can be kind to our friends and resolve conflicts with other children using our words.

### Physical Development

We will be continuing to work on our gross motor skills during our PE sessions and in the outdoor environment. We will continue to practise our letter formation.

### Communication and Language/Literacy

We will be reading and talking about lots of stories; These may include; Biscuit Bear, The Three Billy Goats, Naughty Bus, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Bedtime for Monsters and The Enormous Turnip. We will be using the new story language we have learnt to act out the different stories. We will be using our growing knowledge of sounds and keywords to write for different purposes. We will also continue with our daily phonic sessions.

### Mathematics

Children have started to learn about addition being the combining of two groups. We will be thinking about adding different numbers to always make a total of 10. We will also learn about weight, 2d/3d shapes, recognising coins 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p and finishing a sequence of patterns and making our own.

### Understanding the World/Expressive Arts and Design

We will start the term by making our own masks to retell the story of the 3 Little Pigs. We will attempt to make the Goats a new bridge. We will be trying to do lots of cooking activities this term to include making porridge, biscuit bears and a vegetable soup using lots of different vegetables for the enormous turnip farmer. We will also be looking at Chinese New Year, tasting some of the food and learning about some of their traditions. If you are able to share your experiences of Chinese New Year, please speak to your child's class teacher. This term we are lucky enough to be starting weekly music sessions with a specialist Music teacher Ms Rabin.

### Reminders.

Children need a filled water bottle every day! Please make sure that all children have **a labeled, warm and waterproof** coat each day. If you would like the reading book to be changed, **please sign** the Reading Record. Thank you ☺

### Helping your child to learn

#### • Reading

Please read with your child EVERY night for 10 minutes. Tricky words are being sent home each Friday. Keep the learning of these as fun as possible.

#### • Phonics

Sounds we have learnt are sent home on Fridays. Let your child teach you the sound, action and the songs that go with them.

#### • Maths

Can the children help you get the shopping? We need 2 carrots, we need 7 mushrooms... How many do you have altogether? Can they help you find the right coins to help pay? What shapes can you see? What shape is the wheel on the bus?

#### • Topic

We would be really grateful if you could share our topic of Stories with your child. Do you have any favourite stories? Would you like to come and read your favourite story to the class? Could you take a visit to the library and borrow some books?

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