



Reception Autumn 1

Our theme for this half term is **'Once Upon a Time!'**

Literacy- In literacy we will be reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction books. Our focus texts will be Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Three Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Man and the Three Billy Goats Gruff.

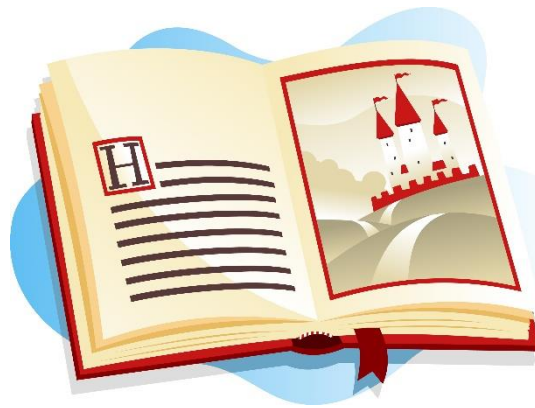
In Read, Write Inc we will be learning set 1 sounds with Fred frog using our phonetic knowledge to blend and segment words. The children will practise to write their name and writing and spelling simple CVC words. Please practise writing your child's name at home.

Maths- In maths will be learning new skills through many fun activities such as going on shape hunts and developing our understanding of patterns, children will practise continuing and creating patterns.

The children will use natural resources found in our outdoor classroom to develop our counting and subitising skills. We will also be developing our understanding of number, by finding the composition of 5 and beginning to understand one more and one less of a number.

Personal, social, emotional development

We will be spending time settling children into school and getting used to our rules and routines. We will be learning how to take turns, share resources and make new friends.



Expressive Art & Design

This half term the children will develop their creative skills by using resources carefully to begin to create with a purpose in mind.

We will have lots of fun making houses for 'The Three Little Pigs'. We will also continue to develop our cutting skills and use tools such as a hole punch and split pins.

Physical Development

PE sessions will be every **Thursday**. This half term our PE focus is negotiating space and moving in different ways which will be taught by sports coaches.

Please ensure P.E kits are brought into school on a Monday, these can be taken home on Friday. Children will practise becoming increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed for P.E lessons.

Understanding the World

In 'Understanding of the World' the children will learn about seasons and we will discuss the changes that we can see outside. The children will use their senses to explore a range of autumnal objects.

Communication and Language

Children will listen to stories, anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with comments or actions.

Children will be encouraged to give their attention to what others say and respond appropriately while engaged in activities and use talk to organise their play.