



Curriculum Newsletter



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Reception
Summer 2 2021

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to focus on wellbeing, emotions and continue to build friendships through stories, circle times, support in play and activities. We will develop our skills in working cooperatively in a group, being a good friend, keeping calm and solving a difficult problem with a friend.

Books we will be reading

[Jack and the Beanstalk](#)
[The Three Little Pigs](#)
[Little Red Riding Hood](#)
[Goldilocks and the Three Bears](#)
[The Gingerbread Man](#)

Mathematics

We will be exploring sharing amounts equally between 2 or 3 groups and also discuss odd and even numbers. We will practise [ordering numbers to 20](#). We will explore distance and measure it with our steps. Find our [Key Instant Recall Facts here](#).

Physical Development

We will have enjoyed yoga and will continue this. We will be keeping [active and healthy](#) through P.E. classes. We will take part in team games and practise our throwing, balancing and jumping skills in our Early Years Sports Day.

Our Topic:

Traditional Tales

Click on the [blue](#) hyperlinks for stories, activities, videos and games to lock in your learning at home. Find ideas for Home Learning on the next page.

Communication and Language

We will be reading recipes as well as the traditional tales. We will be exploring alternative endings to traditional tales and also changing characters to create different stories.

Understanding the World

We will be exploring growth through [growing beans](#) and measuring the growth using cubes - linked to Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be baking gingerbread, exploring changes when mixing ingredients and exploring how gingerbread dissolves in liquids.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will explore materials (linked to The Three Little Pigs story), find out about the [properties of materials](#) and create structures using them. We will create artwork inspired by nature and the growth of flowers and plants.

Literacy

We will continue writing simple sentences using the sounds we know to build each word. We will read back the sentences we write and use 'finger spaces' as well as capital letters and full stops. [Support writing at home](#).



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Home Learning

Baking!

Can you follow the recipe to make your favourite biscuits or cakes? You will need to write a shopping list of the ingredients you need and also read the numbers on the recipe to make sure you weigh out the correct amount.

Planting and Growing

Can you grow a plant from a seed? You could measure its growth using blocks.

Plants Information Poster

Find out how to look after seeds to make sure they grow. Can you create an information poster to show how to look after plants?

Please share your home learning and as well as new experiences on **Tapestry** so your child can share this at school with their teachers and friends.

Practise Ordering Numbers

You can play these games on a computer or tablet to practise number recognition and ordering.

You could write numerals 1 to 20 on post-it notes and hide them around your house or garden then see if you can find them in order.

Helicopter Story

Can you create your own story like the ones you make at school? You could write it down or ask an adult to help you. Remember to include a story starter e.g. Once upon a time... or In a land far, far away...

You also need to think about who is in your stories, where your story takes place and what happens - usually a problem which is then resolved.

Favourite Character

Create artwork of your favourite character from traditional tales. You could paint, collage, chalk, draw or cut and stick to create your picture.