



Reception Newsletter

'We can and will succeed'

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Message from the staff:

A warm welcome back everyone! We hope you had a lovely Easter break. We had a fantastic first week back and enjoyed learning outside in the warmer weather! Just a reminder of how important it is for your child to read and complete their homework at home. Please ensure your child brings their book bag so we can change their reading book regularly.

Class Topic: Story Tellers

During this topic we will be learning about Traditional Tales. The books we will be covering are; Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood, The Magic Porridge Pot and other Traditional Tales. We will be retelling the stories, writing stories and exploring the characters and the setting of the stories. The children will enjoy being story tellers by acting out the stories using puppets and props.



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Summer

Learning about the seasons will continue throughout the year. We will be learning about seasonal changes and key features of Summer.

We will also be exploring some technology toys such as the beebots and will use the IWB to help us learn.

Maths:

- Numbers to 20—recognising, ordering, sequencing, finding one more and one less.
- Addition and subtracting.



English:

The children will enjoy listening to and joining in with the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We will sequence the story and label and match pictures and words. Within provision areas, children will have the opportunity to act out the story and complete a range of activities based around the story. Our Verbal story of ' will help to build up the children's story telling skills.

Phonics: We will be continuing to learn letter sounds using the Ruth Miskin Read, Write Inc scheme including lots of digraphs (two letters, one sound) : sh, ch, th, ng, nk, ay, ee, igh, ow, oo.

Physical Development:

- ◆ Spiral PE—learning the following skills— attitude, receiving, organising limbs, balance.
- ◆ Gross motor skills - outdoor play
- ◆ Fine motor skills development - playdough, funky finger activities, cutting skills

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Classroom rules and routines.
- Our feelings.
- Relationships and families.

Creative Development:

- Summer pictures.
- Creating leaf collages
- Role playing and performing stories
- Making music

How parents can help at home:

Please keep practising name writing and number writing at home. You could even have go at writing your last name!

Read books daily with your child and encourage them to retell the stories. Reading books are changed on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**—please make sure your child brings their book to school on these days.

Please ensure your child brings **water** to school **not juice**. Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform.

Homework activities will continue to be uploaded onto Seesaw each **Friday** for you to complete with your child.

Dates to remember: We will continue to send all notifications and updates through the Family Seesaw app.

