



# Reception Newsletter

'We can and will succeed'

Staff in Class: Teacher: Mrs Wilkinson. Nursery Nurse: Mrs Harwood, Miss Younas

**Message from the staff:** We hope you have had a lovely half term break and are ready for the new half term ahead of us.  
We will continue to use Seesaw to document children's learning in EYFS, so please do comment on your child's work in their journal or press the heart icon to give it a 'like'.  
As always, please come and speak to a member of staff if you have any questions, concerns or comments.

## Class Topic: Once Upon a Time

Reception will be exploring the world of stories with our 'Once Upon a Time' topic. We will look at the different characters and how they behave.

We will be reading a number of Fairy Tales  
e.g. Little Red Riding Hood.



## Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Castles and the people who live in them.

**Mother's Day** Why do we celebrate Mother's Day?

**Signs of Spring** What signs of Spring can we see around school/local area?

**Easter** Why is Easter celebrated? Is it celebrated in every country? How is Easter celebrated?

## Maths:

Exploring numbers 9 and 10.  
Practice writing numbers 1 to 10.  
Combining 2 numbers. How many altogether?

3-D shape recognition including cube, cuboid and cylinder.

Calendar and Time:  
Days of the Week.  
Seasons.  
Sequencing daily events.



## English:

The children will be learning stories through 'Talk Through Stories'. We will be reading the stories frequently to get to know them really well and learning the vocabulary in them.

**The stories this term are: On the Way Home, George and the Dragon and Billy and the Beast.**

**Phonics:** Children will continue learning letter sounds and how to blend and segment words. They will continue to practice m, a, s, d, t, i, n, g, o, c, k, u, b, f, e, l, h, sh, r, j, v, y, w, th, z, ch, qu, x, ng, nk and read words with these sounds, e.g. s-a-t, sat, b-u-g bug.

**Writing:** Children will write cvc words and short captions and phrases, e.g. a cat on a mat. We will continue to focus on letter formation.

## Physical Development:

- ◆ Getting dressed and undressed.
- ◆ Moving around the hall.
- ◆ Balancing.
- ◆ Ball skills.
- ◆ Using the outdoor area climbing on the climbing frame and using the bikes.



## PSED:

**Jigsaw:** Healthy Me  
Piece 1 - Everybody's Body  
Piece 2 - We like to move it!  
Piece 3 - Food Glorious Food  
Piece 4 - Sweet Dreams  
Piece 5 - Keeping Clean  
Piece 6 - Stranger Danger  
**My Happy Mind: Meet your Brain**

## Creative Development:

Story character paintings/  
collages  
Spring flower drawing/painting  
Colour mixing  
Learning songs  
Mother's Day cards  
Easter crafts



**How parents can help:** Please help your child to practise writing their name independently. Practise counting objects at home to 10, and then to 20 and to recognise numerals to 10. Listen to your child read their book daily/practise their sounds/words. Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform to school every day, including a tie.

## Days/Dates to remember:

Please ensure your child's book and yellow reading record is in school every THURSDAY. Please complete/sign the comments box so we can give them a new book.

We break up for Easter on Friday 4th April and return to school on Tuesday 22nd April.

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







