

English/Phonics

The children will focus on learning digraphs so they continue to develop their reading skills through segmenting and blending. They will also explore and begin to understand the features of a story. They will learn a range of Nursery Rhymes and learn a range of different traditional tales. The children will be focusing on how to write simple sentences and will continue to focus on writing their full name.

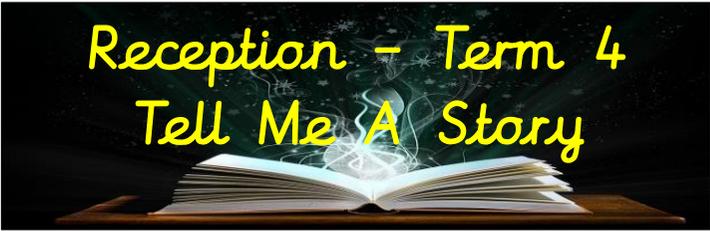
Communication and Language

The children will explore the past tense and develop their questioning skills to show their understanding of why things happen. Children will further develop their story telling skills and their ability to recall a range of different stories and rhymes.

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This term the children will read and understand the story of Easter and will understand the different symbols associated with Easter. They will also consider our natural world and how we can help to look after the living things around us.

Reception - Term 4 Tell Me A Story



Maths

This term the children will continue to develop a deeper understanding of numbers to 10. They will explore their values and then go on to compare quantities before working on identifying and beginning to recall pairs of numbers which total ten. Towards the end of our topic we will explore the properties of shapes and learn the correct names for each as well as the correct vocabulary to describe them. Children will have the opportunity to describe, continue and copy simple patterns in various sequences.

Expressive Arts & Design

As part of World Book Day children will explore a range of materials, making choices about which to select for a particular purpose to create a potato book character. During our work on Traditional Tales children will develop their ability to retell stories in detail and then consider how they can use these to begin to create their own narratives during play.

Personal, social and emotional development

Children will be exploring their own feelings and emotions to help us to consider another person's viewpoint. We will explore relationships and how best to foster and nurture these in regards to our peers and familiar adults. Children will also continue to take part in regular mindfulness activities to support the transition back into school routines and everyday life

Understanding the World

This term the children will develop their scientific knowledge of different materials and will develop their scientific vocabulary through describing materials. They will also go on to begin to explore the natural world around them in more detail to support their work around story settings. Through our exploration of Traditional Tales they will begin to develop an awareness of the past when considering how these stories have changed over time as result of being retold by different generations and cultures.

Physical Development

PE lessons will continue to be delivered on a Friday morning by the class teacher. Please ensure children are wearing appropriate PE kit for being outside on either of these days. Children will also take part in a range of activities to continue to refine their fine motor skills as well as undertaking regular handwriting practice.