



Welcome to Reception!
We are really looking forward to a fun
filled half-term.
Our theme 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. We will be focusing on rhyme and alliteration in stories and songs.

In Read, Write Inc we will be learning set 1 sounds with Fred the frog and 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 with them at home.

PSED - 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.

PD - PE sessions will be every **Thursday & Friday**. This half term our PE focus is negotiating spaces and moving in different ways which will be taught by our sports coaches. **Please ensure children come to school in P.E kits on these days.**

Maths - In maths will be learning new maths skills through many fun activities linked to our topic such as making porridge to learn about capacity, and using words such as longest and shortest to describe the length of Jack's beanstalk.

This half-term the children will learn and consolidate: number recognition, touch counting, subitising, addition, event sequencing, 2D shapes, capacity and ordering objects by height & length.

Expressive Arts and Design - Children will be making paper plate farm animals, 3D model tractors, investigating different textures, using different media to create autumn and farm collages and exploring what happens when we mix colours.

Understanding the world - We will be looking at similarities and differences between ourselves and others. We will have fun learning about Harvest Festival and tasting & harvesting different fruits and vegetables.

Enrichments

Monday 3rd October - Reading parent activity event at 2pm.

Monday 10th October - Traditional Tale theme day, children to dress up as traditional book characters.

As part of our topic we will be exploring different materials and to create junk box models. Any donations of empty milk bottles, card board boxes, tubes and yoghurt pots would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
The Reception Team