

Literacy

- Continuing phase 4 phonics
- Continuing to blend and segment words to read and spell, including compound words and root words with different endings
- Learning new phase 4 tricky words (words we can't sound out)
- Learning a range of traditional tales
- Writing for a range of purposes including letters, character descriptions and retelling parts of a story
- Writing and reading simple sentences with capital letters and full stops
- To practise forming all lowercase and uppercase letters
- Answering comprehension questions to show an understanding of what we have read

Understanding the World

- Experiencing 'Now Press Play' audio stories about traditional tales
- Exploring and following maps
- Learning about D-Day and what life was like at that time in history
- Growing beanstalks and exploring the life cycle of a plant
- Looking at similarities and differences of homes in the past compared to the present day
- Exploring properties of different materials to build a bridge

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Discussing how we can make good choices
- Discussing how to stay safe and the difference between stranger dangers and 'safe' strangers such as doctors and police officers.
- Encouraging children to try new things and take risks with their learning

Mathematics

- Doubling
- Sharing and grouping
- Even and odd numbers
- Spatial reasoning
- Problem solving
- Patterns and relationships
- Mapping
- Money

Reception – Summer 2

Once Upon A Time

Core text: *We're Going On A Bear Hunt*



Other key texts:

Goldilocks

Three Little Pigs

Three Billy Goats Gruff

Little Red Riding Hood

Jack and the Beanstalk



Communication and Language

- Continuing to use talk to organize and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events
- Weekly circle time sessions to share news and develop confidence to talk in front of others
- Following more complex instructions

Expressive Arts and Design

- Preparing, cooking and tasting porridge
- Creating model clay houses
- Enchanted forest role play area
- Creating own storylines using small world resources, animals and other characters.
- Making Father's Day cards
- Exploring the artist Andy Goldsworthy – creating natural sculptures
- Creating a set piece of music using instruments
- Continue to broaden repertoire of nursery rhymes.

Physical Development

- PE lessons— Sports games, including sports day!
- Forming letters and numbers using our Kinetic Letters programme
- Activities to develop fine motor skills, such as dough disco to help our pencil grip strength
- Developing independence when dressing/undressing for PE and putting on coats
- Developing confidence using a wider range of tools and objects with increasing control and accuracy