



The Story Teller - Reception - Spring Term 2nd Half 2022



Why are we learning this now?

This half term in Reception we will be building on our story telling skills and exploring lots of traditional tales. We will be focusing on story language. We will listen to the stories in class and as we become more familiar with them, we will act them out with our friends. In maths we will be deepening our knowledge of numbers and learn our number bonds to 10 and subtraction facts. We will also be exploring patterns, including shape and number patterns. We have been working hard on our fine and gross motor skills this year and we will continue to practise our letter formation this term to help with our writing.

By the end of the Learning Journey, what skills knowledge and experience will the children have had?

Knowledge - The children will become familiar with different traditional tales and will learn new vocabulary during story time. They will learn number action or behaviour. bonds to 10 and will consolidate this through addition and subtraction activities. They will learn new digraphs and tricky words.

Skills - The children will continue to develop their fine and gross motor skills and be focusing on forming letters and numbers correctly. They will also be practising using small tools, like scissors, by

Key vocabulary:

Group, count, altogether, more than, fewer than, less than, ten frame, part-whole model, take away, subtract, total, add, make, repeat, pattern, shape, size, bigger, smaller, same, different

Phonics

Maths

Digraph, trigraph

PSHE

Consent – Giving consent means giving permission. If someone does not give consent for us to do something to them, we should respect their answer. In Reception, we regularly talk about keeping our hands to ourselves and listening to others when they ask us to stop an Key texts

Literacv

Traditional tale, huff, puff, workshop, rolling pin, dough, knead, troll, ogre, materials, construction, once upon a time, after a while

Understanding The world

Past Present Bulb

What we will learn			
	Maths	To have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number. To subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5. To automatically recall number bonds up to 5 and some number bonds to 10. To continue, copy and create repeating patterns.	
,	Personal Social and emotional Development	To discuss the importance of family and understand that every family is different. To understand that each person's body belongs to them and learn what consent means.	
	Communication and Language	To learn new vocabulary and use it throughout the day. To engage in story times and be able to retell stories in some detail.	
;	Fine motor skills	To develop and refine our fine motor skills through manipulative skill activities such as working on our pencil grasp, our letter formation, finger strength	
r	Gross motor skills	To develop bat and ball skills. To develop overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility.	









The Three Billy Goats Gruff The Elves And The Shoemaker The Gingerbread Man The Three Little Pigs





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To be able to play a rhythm on the claves.

constructing with junk modelling and will learn how to use a bat and ball in their PE lessons. They will also continue to take part in guided reading sessions and will be practising decoding words and talking about a story. They will apply their phonic knowledge to spell words during writing activities.

Experience – The children will have lots of opportunity to cook this term and will make pancakes and gingerbread men in class. They will continue to spend time in the embankment and will be looking for signs of spring. They will also have a go at making a bug hotel for all the insects that live there. To celebrate Easter, the children will attend an online church service and will take part in an Easter egg hunt around school.

ns	1.3.22 – Pancake Day 3.3.22 – World Book Day (children to dress up as a book character) 27.3.22 – Mother's Day 1.4.22 – Easter church service (online) 1.4.22 – Last day of term	Literacy - Reading	To recognise high frequency words and tricky words To continue developing reading strategies: directionality of print, picture clues, matching words, initial and final sounds. To retell a story through sequencing. To take part in group guided reading sessions - show awareness of the listener when reading aloud such as expression, responding to punctuation and developing comprehension skills. To explore fiction/non-fiction texts
		Literacy - Writing	To write sentences using conjunctions – and, because. To write instructions for making gingerbread men. To write labels and short sentences using the sounds we have been taught
		Phonics M⊕o∦n⊋st revr Phorage i revre mensterphonics.com	We will be learning the digraphs oa er oi We will be learning the trigraphs ear ure igh air High frequency words: come, some, were, one, like, when, little, what, day, away, play, children
		Understanding the World AHOUSE THAT ONCE WAS	To build houses with a variety of materials. To understand homes in the past and present – what were they like? What is different about homes from the past? To explore the features of spring. To make a home for insects. To plant some spring bulbs.
		Expressive Arts and Design	To design houses using straws, sticks and bricks. To make pancakes and gingerbread men. To be able to sing a taught song.