

## Communication and Language

There will be an emphasis on listening to stories and sharing books. The children will retell and make up their own stories using puppets, props and costumes as we continue to use Drawing Club.

The children will be encouraged to ask lots of questions and continue to build on their vocabulary as we learn lots of exciting new words.

## Mathematics

Throughout this term we will continue to nurture the children's ability to count, recognise, subitise and order numbers to 10 and beyond. We will develop the vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting through practical activities and discussions.

The children will develop their knowledge of number bonds and the composition of number. We will also be using our outdoor environment to look for shapes, especially 3D.

## Literacy

### Comprehension, Word Reading and Writing

Daily sharing and reading of quality story books such as Little Red Riding Hood, The Billy Goats Guff and Goldilocks. We will also continue to have our daily phonics session, following Oxford Reading Tree's 'Floppy's Phonics' programme.

The children will be encouraged to use their sounds to write words as they read, write, draw and paint. We will also begin to write simple sentences.

## Physical Development

The children will continue to develop their fine motor skills building up to an efficient pencil grip. During our PE sessions we will continue to work on balancing, co-ordination and control. We will also be looking at how we can stay healthy by exercising and eating healthy foods and managing our dental hygiene.

## Expressive Art and Design

The children will draw, paint and use collage to make different pictures of characters and scenes. They will continue to develop their imagination and role play skills through small world and puppet play. They will learn many different traditional tales and also tales with a twist where we will talk about different endings and changing the story. We will continue to move to the music with our much loved Dough Disco and 'Squiggle whilst you Wiggle' sessions.

## Understanding the World

We will look at our immediate environment in relation to the stories that we read e.g. woods, river, and park. We will record our journey on maps and look at their features. We will make comparisons with the city environment and investigate the different types of buildings.

The children will investigate and develop their IT skills using the listening centre, light box and interactive panels. The children will continue to develop their understanding of different cultures and religions. We will also discuss online safety.

## RECEPTION Spring 2025

Our topic this term is

### 'Once Upon a Time'

The children will have adventures through many different stories, rhymes and meet many different characters.

The children's interests will continually be used to inform the direction which our topic takes.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Throughout this term the children will develop the friendships they have made whilst playing together, turn taking and sharing. They will learn the qualities of a good friend and what it means to support each other's learning. The children will continue to express their feelings and to respect the feelings of other children and adults.



## How you can help

Share books and stories regularly and ask your child questions about what you have read. Help your child learn their sounds and the 'helpful' words when these are sent home. Practise writing their name, showing them the correct letter formation. Help your child learn to count, recognise and order numbers to ten and beyond.

*Thank you*