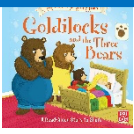




Reception Summer 1 Curriculum Newsletter 2024



Reception Topic: Once upon a time

Topic overview: In the Summer 1 half term the children will be learning about traditional stories. They will be learning to retell stories without the use of a book and will begin to plan their own stories, using a story map.



How can you help

Share lots of traditional stories together, such as, 'The Gingerbread man' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk'
Encourage your child to draw their favourite part of the story.

Ask about

Signs of summer

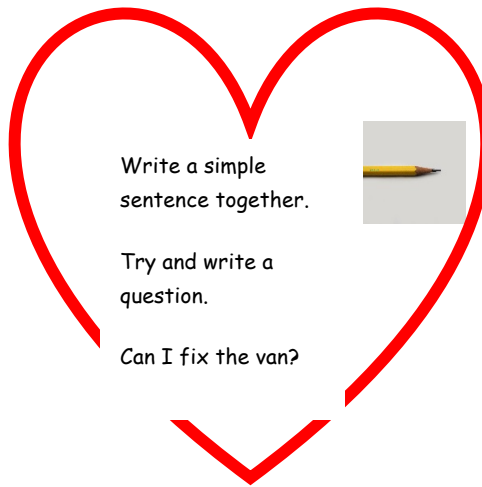
Encourage independence



Taking my jumper on and off.



Tying my shoelaces



Write a simple sentence together.

Try and write a question.

Can I fix the van?

Signs of Summer

Scavenger Hunt

Circle or X out each object you find.



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We will be using story language to retell stories.

We will be understanding how the numbers 8,9 and 10 are made up of smaller numbers.



If you have any questions about this topic or on how to support your child further, please speak to your child's teacher.



Reception Summer 1st half Knowledge Organisers

Topic: Once upon a time



Understanding the World

Basic Knowledge:

To understand that materials can change.
To explore this we will be making a
Gingerbread man and exploring what could
happen to him if he falls in the water.

Key Vocabulary:

- Once upon a time
- One day
- One sunny day
- One snowy morning
- In a land far far away.
- Traditional stories
- Story map
- Retell
- Book
- and they all lived happily ever after.
- Gingerbread man
- Goldilocks
- The three bears
- Innovate
- Beanstalk
- Giant
- Harp
- Porridge
- Forest
- Farm
- Character
- Setting
- Beginning
- Ending
- Castle

Expressive Arts & Design

Physical Development

Basic Knowledge:

To form recognisable letters.

To use PE equipment confidently.

To handle tools with increasing control.

To use toilets safely and appropriately.

Basic Knowledge:

To constructs with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources.

To create their own traditional stories puppet.

