



## Our Topic this term ....

This half term the children in Reception will be looking at Fairy tales and Traditional tales. The children will be developing their communication and language skills through storytelling. The stories we will be focussing on are:

- The gingerbread man
- The three little pigs
- Little red Riding hood
- Cinderella

If you have anything linked to these topics please feel free to send it in.



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## Reception Newsletter Spring Term 1 2018

Happy New Year! We hope you've had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed spending time with your children. We are ready to kick start the New Year with a bang with lots of exciting learning taking place. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous Christmas gifts, we felt very loved and appreciated!

## Important Dates

Half term -12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> February

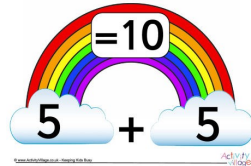
Reception parents are invited to read with their children every Thursday morning between 9:00 and 9:30 starting from the 25th January 2017.

Advanced Warning – Maths Café Week Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February - 23<sup>rd</sup> February



## As mathematicians we will...

be learning how to estimate and solve number problems. The children will also continue to count to 20 and beyond and be introduced to number bonds to 10.



## phonics

During our phonics sessions will be revisiting phase 2 and learning the phase 3 letters and sounds and the tricky words; no, go, l, the, to, be, she, he, was, is, we.

## How can you help at home?

- Practising writing your child's name using pre cursive writing.
- Encourage your children to count forwards and backwards up to 20 and beyond.
- Continue to promote the love of reading and encourage your child to retell stories in their own words and to begin to answer questions about the story .
- Develop children's independence and self help skills by encouraging them to dress and undress themselves.
- We would be grateful if you could donate £1 for our consumables that resource our messy and malleable play.

## Reception Key Information

- P.E takes place every Wednesday for RE and Thursday for RB. Children will need to ensure they have a full kit which includes; navy shorts/ jogging bottoms/leggings, navy t.-shirt and plimsolls that are labelled.
- Forest school will take place on a Wednesday for RB and on a Thursday for RE. Children will need to come in to school dressed in their own clothes for their allocated session. Please ensure children bring in their named waterproof jacket and trousers and some spare clothes in a labelled bag which will be kept in school unless it needs to be sent home to be cleaned.

## Useful Websites

Phonics play- <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Crickweb/ (phonics and maths games) Early Years- [www.crickweb.co.uk](http://www.crickweb.co.uk)

Topmarks( maths games) -<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting>