



Literacy

This half term we will be looking at the Traditional Tales. We will be looking at the following texts:



We will be continuing to use Drawing club to support our writing. We will be writing about different characters, a different setting and an adventure that the characters are going on. We will be focussing on sentence structure to write our sentences.



Understanding the World: The Natural World

We will be undertaking a lot of science investigations this half term linked to our Once upon a time story. We will be:

- Growing our own beanstalk
- Growing our own grass
- Seeing what happens to a gingerbread man if he got wet.
- Making Porridge
- Making gluten free flour



Maths:

Time: We will be looking at day and night. The days of the week. What a clock does. We have also been looking at sequencing how to make different objects.

9 and 10: The children will be able to sort out cards and match them to number 9 or 10. They will be also able to represent 9 and 10. The children will also be able to subitise and talk about

One more and One less: The children will be looking at finding one more and one less from a number.

Number bonds to 10: The children will be looking at recalling number bonds to 10.



Understanding the World: People, Culture and Communities

Why do Christians put a cross in the Easter Garden?

This half term we will be learning about Easter and why Christians celebrate Easter. We will learn about the significance of palm leaves, the cross and the story of Easter Saturday and Easter Sunday. We learn that Easter is about forgiveness.

Wider learning link: How Easter is celebrated across the world?

Reception Spring 2nd half 2025 Curriculum Map



PHSE:

Listening & following instructions:

In this unit, children will learn why it is important to be an honest, thoughtful and resilient active listener who can respond to instructions and how they can become one. We will play Simon Says, go on a blindfold walk, a treasure hunt and listen to stories.



Understanding the world:

We will be looking at the weather. We will be looking at what the different weather symbols mean. We will be reporting about the weather and we will be looking at which animals would be better living in hot countries and cold countries.



Visits/Events:

Mother's Day worship



Challenge:

Can you make a 3d Fairy tale model?



Homework and Expectations:

Reading: To read 5 times a week. Books will be changed when put in the basket. Library day will be on a Monday.

Phonics: Key ring to be done daily. Updated weekly.

Homework: This will be sent out every Thursday. Due in the following week either Monday or Tuesday. If you have not got your folder then please let us know.



Reception News:

We have booked our next trip for the summer but we would like to do some fundraising to reduce the cost any ideas welcome.



Design & Technology:

This half term we will begin working on Textiles. We will be making bookmarks. We will plan & design a bookmark & use cutting and threading skills to make it. We will then evaluate our bookmark and reflect on how we could have made it better.



Music:

In this half term we will learn new songs and sing them as a chorus. We will develop these songs by adding actions and moving in time to the music. We will perform these songs to each other and as a whole class. We will also learn some Easter songs.



PE:

We will be working on our movement skills.