

# Reception Curriculum Newsletter

## Our Topic

Our topic for this half term is Traditional Tales.  
Each week we will be linking the children's learning to a different traditional tale or following the children's interests.



- Week 1** – The Three Little Pigs
- Week 2** – The Gingerbread Man
- Week 3** – Goldilocks
- Week 4** – Cinderella
- Week 5** – Little Red Riding Hood

### Week 1

- We will be:
- Sharing and exploring the story 'The Three Little Pigs'
  - Building houses out of bricks, straw and sticks
  - Acting out the story in the outdoor classroom
  - Searching for the Big Bad Wolf in the Wildlife Area
  - Making posters
  - Sharing out objects equally

### Week 2

- We will be:
- Sharing the story 'The Gingerbread Man'
  - Retelling the story using puppets
  - Taking part in a gingerbread investigation
  - Baking gingerbread men
  - Writing speech bubbles for the characters from the story
  - Using gingerbread buttons to make 'double' and find 'half'

### Week 3

- We will be:
- Sharing the story 'Goldilocks'
  - Making porridge
  - Acting out the story in the outdoor classroom
  - Using language to describe and compare size
  - Writing to Goldilocks

### Week 4

- We will be:
- Sharing and exploring the story 'Cinderella'
  - Decorating shoes
  - Making posters to help Prince Charming find Cinderella
  - Using jewels to add and subtract
  - Attending a Fairy Tale Ball

### Week 5

- We will be:
- Sharing and exploring the story 'Little Red Riding Hood'
  - Retelling the story using puppets
  - Talking about 'Stranger Danger'
  - Creating repeat patterns
  - Finding out about symmetry and making symmetrical patterns

### Staff

This term, we welcome Miss Roscoe. She will be supporting Miss Heaton in Reception. The students, Miss Cenci and Miss Carrol, will be continuing their teaching practice until June.

### PE

Please ensure children have their PE kit in school for the duration of this term. PE kit consists of a red t-shirt, black shorts and black pumps. PE kits must be clearly labelled and stored on children's pegs in the cloakroom.

### Outdoor Education

Outdoor Education will continue every Wednesday with Mr Lackenby. Please ensure your child's kit is in school for the duration of this term. Outdoor Education kit is stored in the shed, on the playground

## Dates for Diaries

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – Circus Visit

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June** – Non Uniform Day – Please make a donation for the Summer Fair

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June and Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Fathers' Day Meal (See the Head Teacher's Newsletter for more info)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – Summer Fair 1.30pm (Collect your child, at the earlier time of 1.30pm on this day, and enjoy our annual Summer Fair)

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception Trip to Chester Zoo

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – EYFS Sports Day 10:00am and 1:30pm (Parents/carers are welcome, as spectators, at 10:00am or 1:30pm. Children will change into their PE kit after registration on this day)

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Class Swap Day (Children will be spending the day in Year 1, familiarising themselves with their new teachers and new classroom)

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Early Years Summer Party (Come to school dressed for a party)

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – School closes at **2.00pm**