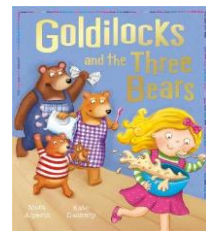
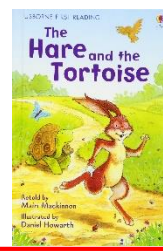
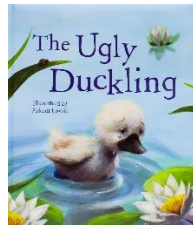
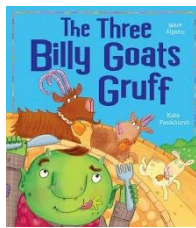
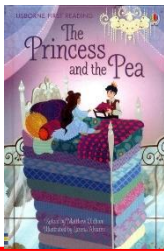


Early Years Foundation Stage Newsletter

Reception – Summer Term 1

Traditional Tales

Our topic for this half term is focussed around different traditional tales! We will be looking at the stories; Princess and the Pea, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Ugly Duckling, The Tortoise and the Hare and Goldilocks and the Three Bears. As well, we will also have our Visual Literacy Days, where children will be looking at Literacy in different ways.



Our Learning

Some of the things we will be working on this half term.

Literacy - Writing captions about pictures and starting to re-write the stories. Practising our reading to read simple sentences and tricky words and sequencing stories.

Maths - Ordering numbers, Time, 3D shapes, Addition, Subtraction and Sharing.

Understanding the World - Exploring different materials, comparing different environments, begin to look at the season Summer, and using technology for a purpose.

Art and Design - Using different materials for a desired outcome and using paints and chalk to create different pieces of art.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development - circle time focus linking to behaviour, our own wants and needs and discussions about the meanings of our stories.

PE Kits

We have PE every Tuesday morning and Soccer 2000 on every other Monday afternoon (when we are not doing Forest School).

Please could you make sure children have their PE kit in school, else they will struggle to take part in their uniform.

Thank you!



Home Learning

Get involved in some learning at home too! Here are some ideas for you to try:

- Dress up as characters from the stories and act it out.
- Practise sharing using your toys - make sure everyone has an equal amount.
- Draw pictures from the story in the right order.
- Use your toys to make a bridge for the Billy Goats to walk on.
- Go on a season walk - can you spot different signs of Spring or Summer?

Forest School

We always look forward to forest school. Our dates this half term are:

- 19th April

- 17th May

Please make sure you send children with wellies and a coat.

Activities

There are lots of traditional tales from all over the world on the Cheebies Radio.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-listen-and-play-traditional-tales/zjkkbdm>

Twitter

Don't forget to follow our twitter page to keep up to date with information and see lots of pictures of what the children have been doing each week.

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Getting Prepared...

We are in the final term of Reception now, and children will be spending a lot of time developing their independence ready for when they move to year 1. We want to make sure children are as prepared as they can be, so please encourage your children to start to do things independently - for example putting on their jumpers and coats, getting things themselves, opening their own wrappers and using a knife and fork correctly.

We will be working on these and lots of other independence skills in school so having your support by doing this at home also will really help the children.

Thank you.