

## Reception Spring 2 Term

### Will you read me a story?

2020-2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for all your help and support during the last half term with the children's home learning. We are going to be continuing our topic on fairytales this half term.

Our primary focuses will be on fairy tale characters, settings, homes and castles, writing and telling stories!

**English** – We will be looking at a range of fairy tales this half term, including and not limited to;



The Enormous Turnip

The Little Red Hen

The Gingerbread Man



We will be developing our early reading and writing skills through daily tasks and activities within continual provision.

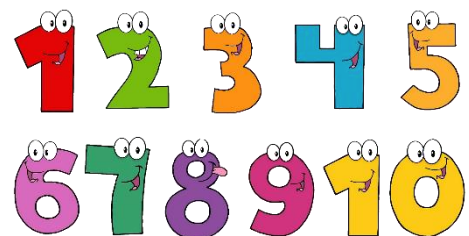
Children will be taking part in daily phonics where they will be focusing on single sounds, blending and segmenting CVC and CCVC words. Please see weekly phonics homework set on a Friday.

**Maths** – This half term we will be consolidating our learning within numbers 1-20. We will be continuing to look at one more than and one less than.

Counting sets of objects beyond ten

Recognising, naming and describing common 2D and 3D shapes

Addition and subtraction within 20.



**PSHE** – Healthy Me- Healthy foods and healthy choices, sweet dreams and positive choices!



**Understanding the world** – In technology this half term we will be learning how to programme and use the beebots. Our focus will be celebrations around the world.

**PE** –PE lessons are on a Friday afternoon. Please wear your PE kit on Friday all day. Please ensure that your child has jogging bottoms and a hoodie/sweatshirt to keep them warm. In the interests of safety, children with earrings will be expected to remove them or cover them with tape.

We will be exploring net and ball games as well as learning new skills for invasion games which will develop our hand and eye co-ordination.

### **RE –**

Gathering- Eucharist

The children will be learning how and why people gather together and the joy of gathering together to celebrate mass.

Growing- Lent/Easter- Giving

The children will be learning about the journey in Lent to Easter.

**Music-** Music Makers!

This half term we will be playing instruments to music, making soundscapes to stories, playing listening and rhythm games.

### **Homework**

The homework tasks that the children will be expected to complete are as follows:

- Read (daily)
- Practise spellings (daily)
- Mathematics task/activity (weekly)
- Phonics task (weekly)

We love to see your children's home learning. Please continue to share this via tapestry. The children love to share their photographs, activities and adventures with their friends. This also helps to develop both their confidence and speech and language skills.

Thank you for your continued help and support,

Miss Rowles