

# Reception

## Spring Term 2- Once upon a time



### Main Texts

Little Red Riding Hood by Charles Perrault's  
Three Little Pigs by James Halliwell- Phillipps



### RE

This topic is called Desert to Garden. During this topic the children will be learning about Lent. Through this the children will understand the importance of the colour purple and what makes Jesus great. They will also learn about Palm Sunday and they will do lots of role play with palm leaves that they make. They will be retelling the story of Passover and they will be able to sequence the Easter story whilst also understanding that Jesus died on the cross.

### Maths

This term the children will be learning about numbers within 20 and within this they will be; counting up to 20 objects, ordering numbers to 20, working out what one more and one fewer of numbers are and odd and even numbers to 20. The children will also be learning about addition and subtraction within 10. The children will also be learning about grouping and sharing and doubling and halving.



### English

This term the children will be able to suggest how a story might end or provide alternative endings for stories. They will also be able to correctly anticipate key events and respond to what they have heard with relevant comments, questions or actions. In Phonics the children should be able to read red story books and read with confidence and enjoyment. The children will be continuing to progress with their writing, and they will be working on writing lowercase letters with the correct starting point and writing their own stories.

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### Understanding the World

This term the children will talk about the similarities and differences of the past and present by looking at photos and artefacts. The children will also be learning how some places are special to members of their community and they will also recognise and respect people that have different beliefs. The children will also have an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time, including the changing seasons.

### Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be able to use a variety of tools safely and competently for a purpose when they are creating things. The children will be expanding their imagination and will be able to use available resources to create representations of both imaginary and real-life ideas, events, people and objects. In our Music lessons the children will be able to sing as part of a group, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.

### Communication and Language

During this term the children will be working on following instructions and directions without any visual cues or prompts. They will also be able to demonstrate active listening during conversations through eye contact and non-verbal responses. The children will be able to respond to why and how questions and use talk to explain what is happening and anticipate what will happen next.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term the children will understand and will be able to talk about good practices in regards to exercise, sleeping and hygiene. The children will also know what a balanced diet is and how it keeps us healthy. They will be aware of how others are feeling and will be able to talk about this and they will be aware of how words and actions can hurt other people's feelings. The children will also understand that they can express their opinion but other people may have different opinions.

### PE

Fundamentals

Games