

Reception Carriculum - Spring 1

Once upon a Tale....



English & Drawing Club



In English we are continuing to develop our writing skills and our letter formation. We are using our learning in phonics to help us segment words and write tricky words. We are trying our best to write longer sentences now and to think of our own sentences for writing.

We will be focussing on good letter formation and using finger spaces between words too.

We are continuing to ensure we can write our own names confidently and without using a name card. Please can you continue to practise this at home.

In Drawing Club we will be exploring a Traditional Tale each week, starting with the Gingerbread Man. We will be learning new and exciting vocabulary with meanings and actions and drawing our own version of the main characters. We will then take the tale on an adventure of our own choosing with secret magical codes to help us practise some of the key skills for writing and number formation.





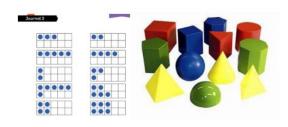
Moths



In maths, we are building our understanding of numbers to 10, by creating number lines, using a ten frame and ensuring we know the numerals 0-10 and are able to order them.

In addition we will be exploring different representations of numbers to 10 and learning number bonds which we will need to recall quickly.

We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes – learning their names and properties by sorting and creating patterns with them. We will also explore measuring and capacity in our play.



Also this half-term

Once Upon a Time

In the Once Upon a Time project, your child will be introduced to the wonderful world of stories. They will listen to a range of traditional tales and have the chance to act out the stories in their play. They will also listen to alternative contemporary stories to see different viewpoints from the characters. They will use the stories to think about how life has changed from when the stories were written. They will also make up their own stories and make masks, props and puppets to act out their stories.

Supporting your child at home

- Read traditional stories and fairy tales to your child.
- Visit your local library and choose picture books to share.
- Talk about the characters in stories and whether they like or dislike them.
- Talk about how the characters in stories behave and what they could do differently.

Creative Homework



Create a puppet of a character from a fairy tale or traditional tale for instance Cinderella or the giant or the 3 Little pigs.



Phonics & Reading

Our school uses the Little Wandle Phonics Scheme. There is a link at the top of our webpage to the Little Wandle Parent Page.





Remember please read everyday and sign the green journal.

A new Little Wandle book will be sent home each week on Friday

Library books changed Tues and Fri

PE & School Sport

Please remember that we do PE every Tuesday & Wednesday .

The children should arrive in PE kit — no earrings and necklaces please ©