

Sheeran

Spring 2 2024

Once Upon a Time

Intent

Our topic is 'Once upon a time' and we will be linking our learning to this.

The children have settled into the spring term well and we are glad to have some better weather so we can get outside more. We are half way through the year – where has the time gone?



Areas of Learning

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Accepting the needs of others.
Being aware of boundaries set and consequences of actions.
Beginning to solve problems restoratively.

Communication and Language

We will extend our vocabulary and begin to write longer sentences.

Physical Development

Move freely
Jump off an object
Travel around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment.

Writing

Forming letters correctly, words and making sentences.

Using tools

scissors/pencils/brushes – gross/fine to make more complex patterns

Community	British Values	Outdoor/Environmental	PSHCE
We will learn about local libraries and what they are for.	As British citizens, we will learn about how we form relationships and what makes a good relationship.	As outdoor learners, we will be looking at signs of spring and doing some planting.	As happy, healthy individuals, we will learn about relationships.

Key learning this term

English

- Phase 1/2 games - Reading simple CVC words using letters we have learned
- Writing CVC words and simple sentences.
- Letter formation and writing tricky words
- Blending and segmenting CVC words
- Writing sentences, using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops
- Introduction to adjectives

Maths

- Building 9 and 10 and consolidating our learning
- Shape
- Spatial recognition
- Length, height and time
- Subitising

Important Information

Reading books will be sent home on a Thursday and need to be returned on a Monday. Please support your child with their reading as it really does make a difference.

PE will continue to be on Thursdays, please can I ask the children have a spare change of clothes in school, in case of any accidents.

Sticky Knowledge

Parents/Carers can help children by discussing these essential facts and skills with their children.

Understanding the World

How much have I grown?
Growth
Chicks
Easter
Seasons

Using technology for a purpose – cameras and iPads.

Expressive Arts and Design

Paper Mache

Printing

Being imaginative and adding a narrative

Playing cooperatively

Focus Books

Little Red Riding Hood
Gingerbread Man/Runaway Pancake
Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Three Little Pigs
Jack and The Beanstalk
Easter

Key Vocabulary

Sound buttons (sounding out each sound in a word)

Digraphs/trigraphs

Blending (sounding out the word then putting together to read the word c-a-t cat)
Reading with **fluency**, read the sentences then re-read without sounding out.

1-10 (1-20)

One more

One less

altogether

add/take away

length and height

doubles

odd and even numbers

2-D and 3-D shapes