



Reception Spring 1- Storytellers

Topic Overview

In Spring 1, students will continue to follow behaviour expectations from the autumn term. Children in Reception will grow to be confident storytellers, retelling well known fairy tales orally, through actions and beginning to show through pictures and writing.

Hook Lesson!

On Thursday 4th January children will be introduced to the book *The Little Red Hen*. Children will make bread and have the opportunity to taste it.

Our Learning Overview

Storytellers

Mathematics

In Maths, Reception will be recapping their learning from the Autumn term and counting to 5 and beyond. We will also be exploring mass and capacity

Literacy

During Spring 1, Reception will continue to focus on mark making, letter recognition, continue to write and recognise their name and developing their fine motor skills. Reception will begin to learn their phase 3 sounds, blending and segmenting CVC words. They will begin to apply their knowledge of phonics through reading and writing.

Understanding the World

Reception will be looking at similarities and differences in the natural world whilst exploring different animals and habitats. We will be looking at how things grow, what they need to survive by exploring decay and planting.

PSED

During this half term children will continue to demonstrate friendly behaviour, initiate conversations and consolidate good relationships with peers and adults. Reception will continue to understand and follow behaviour expectations in the classroom. Children will develop confidence when talking to other children when playing and will talk confidently during carpet sessions.

Communication and Language

During continuous provision, children will have the opportunity to use talk and develop their vocabulary. They will be focusing on retelling stories orally and use this within their play.

Expressive Art and Design

During this half term Reception children will have the opportunity to manipulate materials for a planned effect. They will also be encouraged to join in with songs and learn through rhymes. During continuous provision, children will be able to create stories around toys that they play with and use available props to support role play.

Physical Development

During this half term we will be focusing on gymnastics and yoga. We will also be continuing our focus with fine motor skills and gross motor skills. Children will continue to learn how to use equipment safely and appropriately.

Key Texts



