

How to help at home

We have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. Can you practice these with me?

Keep practicing the phonemes (sounds) we have learnt.

Send in more 'wow' certificates when you are proud of your child's achievements. We enjoy hearing what they've been up to at home!

Read with or to your child everyday—it REALLY makes a difference!

Key Dates for the term

4th January staff development day

5th January children return

14th January Booster Cushion Theatre company



Creative Curriculum Year R

Once upon a time...



Term 3

We hope you have a great Christmas holiday and will be revived and ready to learn lots more in the new year. Next term we will be looking closely at a variety of traditional tales. We will be putting our own twist on some famous stories. You may want to read some traditional tales at home to get ready for the new term.

Useful Websites

[Www.ictgames.co.uk](http://www.ictgames.co.uk)

[Www.educationcity.com](http://www.educationcity.com)

[Www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies)

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning to:

- Take steps to resolve conflicts with others.
- Describe ourselves in positive terms and talk about abilities.
- Understand that our actions affect other people.

Communication and Language

We will be learning to:

- Use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events.
- Understand humour by reading nonsense rhymes and telling jokes.
- Follow stories without pictures.

Physical Development

We will be learning to:

- Show increasing control over an object in pushing, patting, throwing, catching or kicking it.
- Form letters accurately.
- Show understanding of the need for safety when tackling new challenges, and manages some risks.

Understanding the World

We will be:

- Developing an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time.
- Selecting and using technology for particular purposes.

Literacy

We will be learning to:

- Suggest how the story might end.
- Continue a rhyming string.
- Use clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning, representing some sounds correctly and in sequence.
- Uses vocabulary that is influenced by their experiences of books.

Maths

We will be learning to:

- Select the correct numeral to represent a group of objects.
- Estimate how many objects we can see, counting them to check.
- Order two items by weight or capacity.
- Use everyday language related to time.
- Record and use marks they can interpret.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be:

- Manipulating materials to achieve a desired effect.
- Using simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately.
- Constructing for a purpose..
- Introducing a storyline into their play.