

# Reception Curriculum Newsletter

## Spring 2 - 2018

These are some of the areas we will be exploring this half term. Please take any opportunity to talk with your child, share books and play games along these themes.

### Traditional Stories.

We will be reading the following stories this half term – The Billy Goats Gruff, The Three Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Man, Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We will read different versions of the stories and will encourage the children to re-tell the stories using masks and finger puppets. These stories also provide lots of ideas for the children to use in their writing. We will be encouraging the children to write simple sentences, write in speech bubbles and make lists. Please use any opportunity you can to read these and other traditional stories with your child and encourage them to tell you about the story and the characters.



### Maths

The children will be busy finding out about space, shape and measures. We are learning the names of solid 3D shapes eg cubes, cuboids, cylinder, sphere as well as the 2D shapes eg square, circle, rectangle, triangle

We are also looking at positional language, so when you are out for a walk use these words with your child in front, under, behind, next to, on

The children will continue to practise counting everyday, both forwards and backwards to 20. We will also be busy working out simple addition and subtraction problems by counting groups of objects. The children are working hard to learn to write their numbers now.



### Understanding the World

We will be looking at, describing and naming all kinds of different materials, both inside and outside. Help your child to name and describe some of the materials in your home, e.g. wood, metal, plastic, glass, cardboard etc. Encourage your child to keep an eye out for signs of Spring, as bulbs begin to emerge and the days begin to lengthen.

We would still love to hear about any special family events or celebrations. If your child would like to bring in photographs of a special time your family have, they will be able to show the photos and tell us all about it. Please continue to send in Wow moments so we can find out what your children are up to at home.

**Have fun**

**The Reception Team**