

## RECEPTION AUTUMN TERM

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Our topic for the Autumn term is 'Tell me a story' where we will be exploring and enjoying different types of texts. We are also looking forward to finding out from the children what they would like to learn about in this topic so that they can influence our planning too. Below is some information about some of the things that we will be learning about during this term.

### LANGUAGES, LITERACY AND COMMUNICATION

**Oracy** - Taking turns in conversations, storytelling activities with puppets and 'small world' figures, oral sentence composition, experimenting with newly learned vocabulary. Join in and learn familiar songs, stories, rhymes and poems.

**Reading** - Reading fictional stories, reading non-fiction texts, poems, daily phonic sessions, recognising high frequency words, become aware of how words are separated by spaces.

**Writing** - How to grip a pencil correctly, learning to recognise and write own names, fine motor activities to develop pencil control and prepare for letter formation

**Welsh** - Recapping sentence patterns and vocabulary from Nursery including greetings and counting, asking and answering simple questions

### MATHEMATICS AND NUMERACY

**Number and Place Value** - recognising numbers from 0 to 10 before moving on to teen numbers, learning the correct formation of numbers, reciting numbers forwards and backwards from different starting points, estimating quantities and counting to find the exact number

**Shape** - Naming and identifying properties of 2d shapes, putting shapes into groups according to their properties, exploring the language of shapes through play

**Data** - Collecting data and experimenting with ways to present it, talking about and explaining what this data represents

**Measure** - understand and apply the language of time to daily life, make comparisons with measures, understand how to repeat the same physical unit without gaps when measuring

### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- I can explore the properties of materials and choose different materials for a particular use
- I can identify, follow and begin to create sequences and patterns in everyday activities
- I can safely use simple tools, materials and equipment to construct and deconstruct

### HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

- I can notice and communicate how I am feeling
- I have an awareness of the feelings of others
- I am aware of when others are kind to me and when I am kind to others

## HUMANITIES

- I understand that we need to respect others
- I recognise the effects that I have on the natural world
- Identify past, present and future events in a simple way

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS

- I can communicate my ideas, feelings and memories in my creative work
- I can imitate established artistic techniques in the creation of my own work
- I can share my creative work

## OTHER INFORMATION

**PE** - PE lessons will be on a Thursday and Friday. Please come to school dressed in PE kits wearing **velcro style trainers** (no laces). Please ensure all outerwear is **labelled** as they often take off jumpers and hooded tops when they are hot.

**Homework** - Homework will be set on Fridays.

**Home Reading Books** - Home reading books will be sent home weekly. These are chosen by the children to share with you. Scheme reading books will also be sent when your child is able to blend independently. Please read with them together, with as much conversation about the text as possible.

**Useful websites** - <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=fairy%20tales>  
<http://www.ictgames.com/>

**Water Bottles** - Please provide a labelled water bottle with your child each day with **water** (no squash or fizzy drinks).