



# Curriculum Overview

Year: Reception  
Spring 2 2023

## Communication and Language Literacy

Your child will be using talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities explain how things work and why they might happen. They will listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Retelling the stories, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text.

We will be exploring a variety of traditional tales using picture power and our FANTASTIC lenses to promote talk and dig deeper into the text. Children will also participate in our whole school science week which we will link to Jack and the Beanstalk. Investigations and experiments that take place during that week will encourage your child to use talk to solve problems.

Your child will read and reread books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. We will focus on letter formation of both lower-case and capital letters. Your child will be encouraged to write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.

We will be transforming our word collecting into sentence making this half term. As we collect amazing vocabulary from our traditional tales we will create the most amazing sentences! There will be lots of opportunities for children to engage in writing across all areas of the environment including signs for the wolf or warning posters for the goats!

## Theme for this term:

Our theme for this term is



We will be exploring traditional tales such as the Three Billy Goats Gruff and The Three Little Pigs. We will also explore the past through stories, characters and settings with texts such as Lost in the Toy Museum.



## Physical Education

This half term we will be focusing on "gymnastics" Children will learn about what gymnasts are and how they move. They explore moving like gymnasts themselves, jumping in different ways. They will also add balances to their sequences, performing them with increasing control. **Please remember to wear your PE kits on a Friday ☺**

## PSE

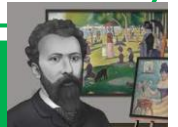
Continuing from internet safety day we will be discussing the importance of managing screen time and gaining knowledge of the impact this can have on our bodies and minds.

## Mathematics

Your child will learn to automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0-10. Select, rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills. Compose and decompose shapes so that children recognise a shape can have other shapes within it, just as numbers can. They will also continue, copy and create repeating patterns.

We will explore the composition of 9 and 10 before comparing numbers to 10. We will engage in practical activities to learn and recall number bonds to 10.

## Understanding the World Expressive Arts and Design



Your child will compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. Gaining an understanding of the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

Your child will create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills. They will develop storylines in their pretend play. Inventing, adapting and recounting narratives and stories with friends.

Our artist focus this half term is Seurat. As we paint some of our favourite characters using variety of art tools with greater accuracy.