



SPRING 2

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## What We will learn!

Welcome back everyone, hope you had a relaxing half break!

Our topic this term is 'Once upon a time'. We will immerse ourselves in the different stories by listening to traditional tales, creating the settings, and acting as the characters. Some of the stories we will focus on are: Jack and The Beanstalk, Goldilocks and the 3 Bears, and Three Billy Goats Gruff..

## Phonics

- Learn new sounds h, b, f, l etc.
- Listen to sounds around us
- Trace our names
- Use known sounds to trace initial sound
- Say the sounds that we are practising
- Developing pencil grip

## Maths

- Develop our counting and subitising skills.
- Explore different ways of representing numbers.
- Secure number recognition from 1-5.
- Recognise what is "big;" and what is "small".
- Explore shapes and patterns

## Art

- Using a variety of textures and materials to create a work of art. e.g. using fruits to make a portrait.
- Mixing colors to see the result. Developing our cutting skills.
- Selecting materials for a purpose and creating props to use in our role play.



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## Understand the World

Finding out about mini beast in our local environment.

Commenting and asking questions about what we observe.

Learning how to care for living things in our local environment.

### Oracy

You can help your child at home by...

- retelling stories through role play
- using objects to find small and big

## Key Words

Character  
Beginning  
Tale  
Ending  
Expressing  
Stop  
Start

## P.E.

- Develop our fine motor through activities that strengthen our hand muscles
- Develop our balance, co-ordination and teamwork skills in Fundamental Movement.
- We will learn to move in different ways, developing our coordination and imagination when using our bodies to move.

## Key Dates

- Break up for Easter Holidays on Friday 27th March 2026 at 2pm.
- Return back to school on Monday 13th April 2026