



# Owls and Hedgehogs Reception Class

Summer 1 Overview – Once Upon a Time

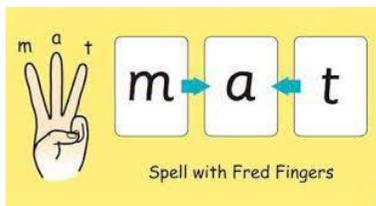
Mrs Elliott and Miss Smith



## Phonics



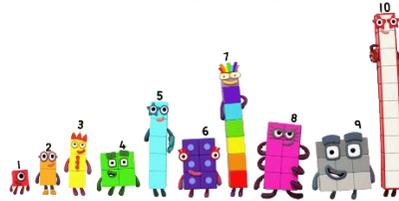
Every day we take part in focussed and differentiated groups. The children practise recognising letters and saying the sounds they make. We blend sounds together to read words and are beginning to use our 'Fred Fingers' to spell simple CVC words.



Please help your child at home by watching the RWI videos on our class pages. We will also send home QR codes which will take you to a RWI video.

## Maths

Maths is taught every day in a variety of fun ways. We are mastering our knowledge and understanding of numbers 1-10. We are subitising, recognising numerals, counting, seeing patterns and comparing every day!



We will be learning the following:

- continuing to develop our subitising skills
- ordering numbers
- more than, less than and equal to
- partitioning
- doubling numbers

We will also continue to develop our knowledge of pattern, shape and measures.

## Theme

This half term our theme will be 'Once Upon a Time'. We will learn some traditional tales and the children will be given lots of opportunities to retell and write about these stories.



As part of our learning we will focus on the following key texts.

- The Three Billy Goats Gruff
- Hansel and Gretel
- Cinderella
- The Gingerbread Man
- The Three Little Pigs

## Trips and Visits

### Moss Bank Park

We will spend time exploring the park and learning about the nature we see. The children will be given the opportunity to enjoy the play equipment.

### Bolton Garden Centre

While visiting Bolton Garden Centre we will choose plants for our Reception garden.

### Road Safety

The road safety team will be in class talking to the children about how to keep safe near roads.

### ZooLab

The children will be introduced to a variety of interesting animals. The children will be given the chance to pet and even hold some animals.

## Key Songs and Poems

- We're Going on a Picnic
- Jack and Jill
- The Three Bears
- We're Going to Make a Cake Today

## RE

Our theme - 'Stories Jesus Heard'. We will learn about the stories Jesus probably would have heard as a boy. We will focus on Noah, Moses, Jonah and Daniel.

## PE

PE day is on Tuesday. Please send your child into school with a named PE kit on this day.

## Forest School

The children will visit our Forest School each Monday. Please Send your child to school with a change of suitable clothes and wellies.

