

## Communication & Language

The children will use a range of vocabulary and self-expression. We will have an emphasis on developing key language and speech.

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be spending time discussing how to work as a team and make new friends. We will be talking about our feelings and how to manage them through 'Zones of Regulation'.

## Physical Development

We will be learning to develop our strength, co-ordination, balance and agility when engaging in gross motor skills activities.

We will also be learning how to hold a pencil with confidence.

Reception - Autumn 1

## The Wonderful World of Fairy Tales

### Welcome to Reception!

'The Wonderful World of Fairy Tales', is a lovely topic to settle your child into school life.

Through this familiar topic, we will learn about well-loved traditional tales, such as, 'The Three Little Pigs', 'Little Red Riding Hood', 'Jack and The Beanstalk' and 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. These stories use repetitive language and provide opportunities for role play, extending language, cooking, painting and construction.

During the half term, as the summer draws to a close, we will be noticing the changes in the season as autumn nears. We will collect autumnal objects, such as conkers and acorns in our surrounding area and learn about the animals that are out and about during this season.

The children will also start to learn sounds and form letters to begin to read and write. As well as this, there will be a counting focus on numbers 0-10 and beyond.

## Wider Curriculum

**Outdoor learning:**  
Gardening in the Edible Playground  
Outdoor learning sessions

**Health and Wellbeing:**  
Zones of Regulation / Yoga

**Enrichment:**  
An autumn walk on our school grounds

## Maths

We will be counting and recognising numbers to 10 and beyond. In addition, we will be using the story Gus's Birthday to support understanding of number.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns about your child's progress. The year group email is

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