

Personal, Social and Emotional.

- Sharing and taking turns
- Finding solutions to conflicts
- Beginning to solve conflicts independently.
- Talk about our feelings and understand how others are feeling.



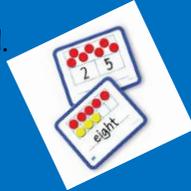
Literacy

- Read and high frequency and tricky words by sight.
- Segment and blend sounds in words together, e.g c-a-t.
- Use known sounds to spell words.
- Write simple sentences with a finger spaces and full stops.



Maths

- Confident recognition and correct formation to 10 and beyond.
- Recalling number bonds to 5 and 10
- Compare numbers 1-10.
- Combining two groups of objects (addition)
- Recognise 3D shapes
- Explore length, height, time



Understanding the World

- Seasonal changes - Winter and Spring
- Comparing contrasting places (England and Antarctica)
- Lifecycles.
- Learning about and celebrating special events - Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day, Easter, Mother's Day.



Physical Development

- Fine motor: increase pencil control. Form letters using correct movements.
- Gross motor: Experiment with different ways of moving; skip, hop, jump, climb, crawl with control.



Communication and Language

- Maintain attention, concentrate and listen to longer stories.
- Answering why and how questions
- Expanding our vocabulary
- Retelling and sequencing stories
- Speaking in longer, clearer sentences.



Exploring and Using Media and Materials and Being Imaginative

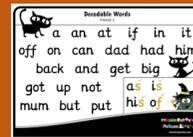
- Printing with different objects.
- Creating 3D structures using a range of junk modelling.
- Drawing with increasing complexity and detail.
- Composing own songs.
- Playing instruments with control.



DON'T FORGET!!!

Bug Club - Each term teachers will put new books and interactive games onto Bug Club. This is a great way to support your child with their reading and phonics.

Monster Phonics - Please continue to read the allocated Monster Phonic book each week and practise the sight word flashcards sent home.



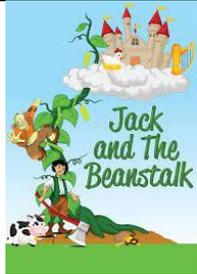


Spring Term Reception Topic Overview 2022

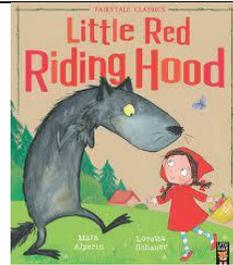


"Once upon a time...."

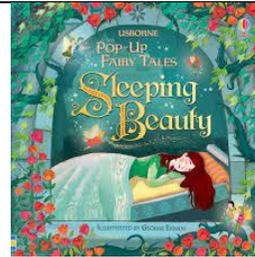
Focus texts for this term:



Jack and The
Beanstalk



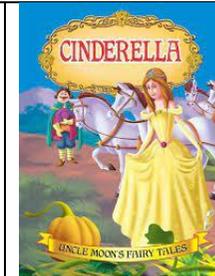
Little Red Riding
Hood



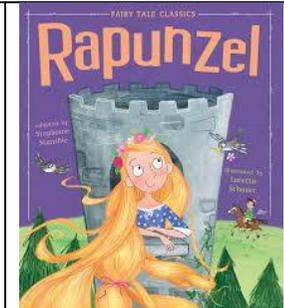
Sleeping Beauty



Hansel and Gretel



Cinderella



Rapunzel

Key Vocabulary

Traditional tale - A story that has been retold over many years.

Setting - Where a story takes place.

Character - A person or animal in a story.

Hero - The main character. The hero is usually a good character who is kind and well liked.

Villian - The villain could be mean, nasty or evil.

Other areas of learning:

Antarctica



Key Facts

- Antarctica is an area of frozen land.
- Penguins, seals and Orca's live in Antarctica.
- It is the coldest and windiest place on the planet.
- People do not live in Antarctica.
- There are only the seasons of Winter and Summer in Antarctica

Key Vocabulary

icebergs, South Pole, Scientists, ice shelves, continent

Chinese New Year



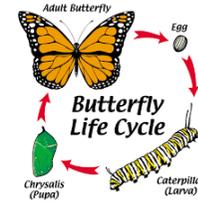
Key Facts

- China is a country in Asia. Lots of people live there.
- Chinese New Year is a celebration
- People will clean their houses and decorate.
- Every year is named after 12 animals.
- Lion and dragon dancing brings good luck.

Key Vocabulary

China, celebration, lanterns, parade, fortune cookies, chopsticks

Lifecycles - human and animals



Key Facts

- All plants and animals go through life cycles.
- A lifecycle is the journey of a living thing from beginning to end.
- A Chicken goes through a simple life cycle (egg/chick/chicken)
- A caterpillar and tadpole goes through metamorphosis.

Key Vocabulary

life cycle, grow, changing, metamorphosis

Easter



Key Facts

- Easter is a Christian celebration.
- It celebrates Jesus rising from the dead.
- Eggs symbolise new life.
- Easter is in Spring - new life is all around.

Key Vocabulary

Jesus, Son Of God, crucified, cross, tomb, Church, Spring,