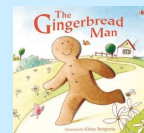
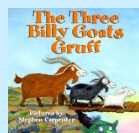




Reception Spring 1

Happily Ever After



In our topic this term we will be learning about Traditional Tales. This newsletter shares our curriculum coverage.

Reminder!

Please send all items of uniform into school with your child's name clearly labelled.

Understanding the World

Children will learn how to make porridge linked to Goldilocks and explore changes of Gingerbread through investigations. We will be looking at how to care for the natural world and observe the changing seasons. Children will enjoy investigating different materials and their properties.

Physical Development

Children will be introduced to throwing and catching techniques, batting and ball skills and will practise moving in a variety of ways. We will continue to develop fine motor skills and pencil grip. PE will continue to be on a Friday.

Expressive Art and Design

Songs and rhymes will be used to encourage movement and keeping a steady beat. Children will have opportunities to act out familiar stories using role play and props.

Literacy

We will be looking at practising writing our surnames correctly. The children will consolidate blending to make cvc words. Children will continue to apply their phonic knowledge to read simple stories and learn more sight words and letter digraphs (2 letters making only 1 sound eg: th, sh, ch etc). We will enjoy a variety of books as part of 'story of the week' along with many other traditional tales. Children will continue to bring a reading book home each week and reading books will be changed once a week. Your child will read in school. Please read this at home with your child to practise their phonics.

Mathematics

This half term we will be consolidating the idea of counting and number recognition using numbers to 20. We will be exploring the language of more and less. Children will also be introduced to + - = symbols and practise number bonds to 10. We will be exploring pattern and shape.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be discussing the importance of self-care and safety linked with some traditional tales. We will be discussing different characters and how they overcome challenge. We will also explore different emotions.

Communication and language skills are so important and we provide opportunities across the half term to extend these skills and introduce new vocabulary.

Keep up to date using our school website and follow us on twitter. @BaileyGreen2011. Homework is set on Friday and returned the following Wednesday. This will be two short tasks to share the children's learning that week.