



# Reception Autumn Term 1 Newsletter 2020



## Once Upon A Time...



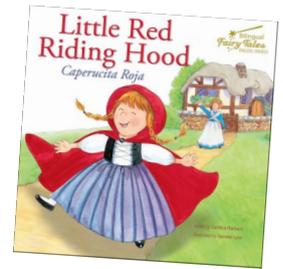
We are so excited to welcome you to Reception class!

This half term, we will be settling in to school life and learning our school routines.

We will be working hard to dress/undress ourselves independently for PE, as well as zipping our coats up to play outside.

This half term, we will be following instructions and trying really hard to tidy up after ourselves!

We will be reading lots of traditional stories such as the Gingerbread Man and the Three Little pigs! This will give us some great ideas for our art work— including painting, making jigsaws and our very own story stones!



### Literacy

In Literacy, we will be focussing on using our gross and fine motor skills to form a comfortable pencil grip to write our names. We will also begin to learn our letter sounds using 'Jolly Phonics' songs. We will begin with letters—S,A,T,P,I,N. In week 3, we will begin 'Dough Disco' which is a programme we use to form our letter sounds.

### Maths

In maths we are going to be learning about 'counting'. We will be practising counting up to 20 and recognising numbers 0-20 in order. We will also begin to form significant numbers— e.g our age! We will be learning our 2D shapes and even begin to look at 3D shapes.

### Understanding the World

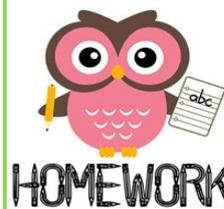
As part of our 'Once Upon A Time' topic, we will be learning about family life, healthy eating and sense of place. Our role play area will provide children with the opportunity to explore a shoe shop, including foot measuring, trying different shoes on and opportunities for writing a waiting list for customers! We may also turn our hand to baking and make some delicious Gingerbread men... to eat!!



**Your child will receive a named bottle from school that will be filled up daily with fresh water.**

**There is no need for you to send in another water bottle.**

**Thank you.**



**HOMEWORK**

Your child will receive one sheet of homework a week as well as a Parent/Carer comment form.

Please help your child to complete the sheet and let us know how they got on!

Homework will be sent on a **FRIDAY**. Please return to school by the following **Wednesday**.

## Name labels!

Please can you label **ALL** items of clothing— including PE kits!  
Thank you in advance.

## PE day

**Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit to be kept in school.**  
**Your child will be joining in PE sessions on a Tuesday morning.**