

Curriculum Overview for Reception

Spring 2

Our theme for this term is 'Once Upon A Time' and we will be reading lots of traditional tales

English core books: The Three Little Pigs, The Billy Goats Gruff, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Leopards Drum, The Mid-night Fair (for World Book Day), The Most Exciting Eid and The Story of Easter.

Maths: Counting out loud to 30, composition of numbers using '5 and a bit' (for example 8 is made of 5 and 3), doubling and halving to 10, repeating patterns, 2D and 3D shapes.

Writing: Writing short phrases and sentences using phase 2 and 3 sounds. Begin to use finger spaces and full stops.

Understanding the World: Learning about signs of spring, Easter, Eid and planting seeds

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: To express feelings appropriately linked to the Zones of Regulation

Communication and Language: To understand and ask questions

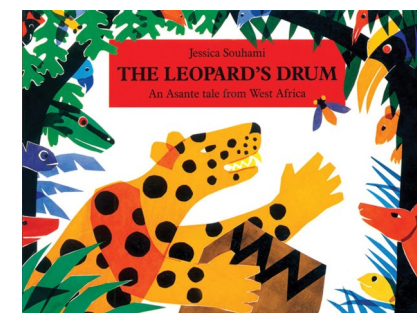
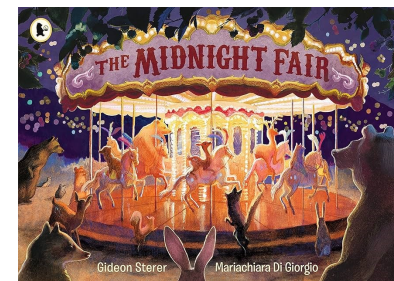
Expressive Arts and Design: Baking and making musical instruments

Music: Exploring musical instruments and dance

PE: Dance - to learn a sequence of movements

UNCRC: Article #24 – The right to be healthy, both physically and mentally

Online safety focus: E-Safety day



Trips this half term:

Battersea Park Library – this is a free trip.

RK - Tuesday 3rd March

RS - Wednesday 4th March

Emergency Issues (medicines/phone numbers etc)

Please ensure that the office is informed of any medical needs/allergies your child may have. It is essential that we have an up to date record. Please also make sure we have your up to date mobile number in case of an emergency with your child.

Break times

The children in Early Years receive free fruit at snack time.

PE

PE will be on a **Friday** morning. In reception, children **are not required to wear a PE kit**.

Maths

After half term we will be handing out log-in details for you to use 'Busythings' at home. Here are some ideas of what else you can do at home:

- Game of skittles / bowling
- Help in the kitchen! Can the children help you count out ingredients?
- Use fingers to make different amounts
- Play pairs with playing cards

Watch number blocks:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>

Reading and phonics

Ask a grown up to read you a story.
What do you like about the story?

Read your decodable book to a grown up everyday.

Practise your learnt sounds using the Little Wandle phase 2 and 3 at home flashcards.

Complete your homework in your phonics book.

Writing

Write simple labels for your home

E.g. push, pull (tricky words)

Write cards to characters from our traditional tales stories

Complete your homework in your phonics book.

Can you use the words in your yellow book to write a caption or sentence? For example 'Put on the coat'.

Home Learning

Understanding the World

It's spring! Get outdoors and enjoy spotting the signs of Spring

Visit the places you visited in the Winter. What is the same and what is different?

How does the ground feel?

What do you notice about the plants and trees?
What animals can you spot?

Are you celebrating any festivals? What will you do to celebrate?

Plant some seeds and watch them grow!

Expressive Art and Design

This half term we will be making musical instruments!

Can you make a musical instrument at home?

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/5-instruments-kids-can-make>

