

Reception Newsletter



Summer 2



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Dear Families,

We hope you have had a good half-term break and are looking forward to our final Summer term, with lots of fun learning in-store.

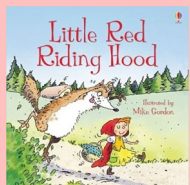
Our learning theme for this half term is '**Stories from the past**'. We will learn about fairytales, fables, folk tales, myths and legends! Children will explore a diverse range of stories across different countries and cultures and different time periods. Children will encounter various characters, adventures and new vocabulary across the stories we explore.



Our work in **Maths** this half-term will build upon previously developed skills, deeply exploring numbers and concepts. Our key mathematical theme is pattern. We will look at doubling, sharing and grouping, odd and even numbers, patterns and relationships, and spatial reasoning.

We will continue to secure our previously taught knowledge of Phase 2 and 3 **Phonics** and embed Phase 4. We will gain further confidence in reading words, including longer words, words with adjacent consonants, and tricky words.

This half-term, our **Literacy** learning focuses on strengthening our confidence and abilities in writing. This will include applying our growing phonics knowledge to segment and identify graphemes to write, using key writing features of capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops, and ensuring our handwriting is well-formed and can be read by ourselves and others. Our key text will be '**Little Red Riding Hood**'. After exploring the text deeply, we will look at inventing our own stories!



Please check Tapestry regularly to see the latest learning updates within Reception and how you can support your child at home.

The Reception Team

Important Dates

6th June - Little City Role Play Experience

21st June - Class Photos

5th July - Sports Day

18th July - Summer Fete

21st July - Last Day of Term

Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Friday** via Tapestry and is due back by the following **Thursday**.

Weekly homework includes:

Reading - please note your child's reading within their reading records. Include any books you are reading with your children.



An activity related to our current learning, **Literacy** and/or **Maths**.



Home Reading Challenge

Children who have 25+ reads noted in their reading records over the half-term will receive a book mark reward. The child with the highest number of reads from each class will receive a star reader badge.



PE

This half term we will be focusing on developing our abilities to play sports games. PE will be on a **Thursday** and your child needs to come to school in their PE kit.



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