

Reception Newsletter



Summer 2



Dear Families,

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



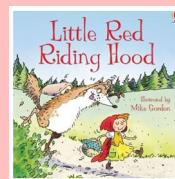
Our learning theme for this half term is '**Stories from the past.**' We will learn about fairytales, fables, folk tales, myths and legends! Children will explore a diverse range of stories from different countries and cultures, as well as different time periods. They will encounter different characters,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



Our work in **Maths** this half-term is a continuation of the skills developed previously, with a focus on deepening our understanding of numbers and concepts. We will be exploring key mathematical themes such as counting, cardinality and ordinality, subitising, comparison, and composition. Additionally, we will be further enhancing our pattern recognition and spatial awareness skills.

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

This half-term, our **Literacy** learning is all about strengthening our confidence and abilities in writing. We will be applying our growing phonics knowledge to segment and identify graphemes for writing, using key writing features of capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops. We will also be focusing on ensuring our work is well-formed and legible. Our key text for this term is '**Little Red Riding Hood**'. After a thorough exploration of the text, we will be encouraging the children to invent their own stories, fostering their creativity and imagination!



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

24 June - Class photos

25 June - EYFS Sports Day

10/11 July - Transition days

12 July - PE Day

17 July - Summer Fete

19 July - Last Day of Year

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**.
- An activity related to our current learning.

Home Reading Challenge



For every **25 reads** noted in children's reading records, children will receive a **book mark reward!** Please note **all** reading—including reading for pleasure, as well as reading for phonics!

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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