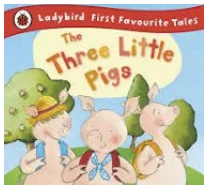
Reception Newsletter
Term 5



This term, our Reception children will be exploring a range of traditional tales, using these stories to develop their language, imagination, and understanding of the world. Through engaging activities, we will support the children in building key skills across all areas of learning. We would like to emphasise the importance of working together to help your child achieve the Early Learning Goals, particularly through reading, storytelling, and communication at home. Your continued support makes a significant difference to your child's progress and confidence.

Topic

Our topic this term is **traditional tales.** We will also be using our focus stories to continue the theme of **growth.**

We will be looking at key speech and comprehension skills: being able to retell a story, use key vocabulary in sentences, to relate story events to their own experiences and to clarify their understanding by asking questions.

Phonics

As a school we use Read Write Inc (RWI) as our chosen phonics scheme.

The link below will take you to a page that will support you with correct pronunciation of the sounds.

[How to help your child learn the Read Write Inc. phonics sounds]

Notices

PE Day PE will be on **Wednesdays**.
Please make sure your child has their PE Kit in school—black shorts and trousers, white T-Shirt, trainers or plimsolls.
School Uniform is to be warn on PE days as they change at school.

Home Readers
Reading books will be changed once a week on a Wednesday.

Kinetic Letters®

We use Kinetic letters handwriting scheme. This term we will be looking at capital letter formation alongside recapping lower case letters to match.

Important dates

Monday 20th April	Return to school
Thursday 23rd April	Donaldson- Forest school (remaining sessions to be confirmed at later date)
Friday 24th April	Rosen– Forest school (remaining session to be confirmed at later date)
Wednesday 29th April– Friday 1st May	Year R balance bikes
Monday 4th May	Bank holiday
Thursday 21st May	Year R vision screening
Friday 22nd May	Own clothes day for Aspire charity Last day of term– finish at normal time 3.30pm