



# Spring One in Reception

## Gentle Reminders:

Reception will have PE every Wednesday this term. Please can children come into school wearing their PE kits on Wednesdays.  
 Please read with your child and sign their reading diary every day. Please bring these to school each day. If you have any further questions, please contact your class teacher.  
 This term we will also be starting forest school, this will take place on a Thursday for the dates as follows : 29.01.26, 05.02.26 and 05.02.26

## English

We will start our topic in English by reading the story the Gingerbread Man. This will allow the children to be introduced to traditional tales and even some baking. The children will design and make their own gingerbread men, writing their own recipes to show how to make them. We will even write wanted posters to try and catch them.

We will then move on to reading Little Red Riding Hood. The children will learn some new vocab, sequence and retell the story and even write letters to the big bad wolf. Finally, we will read the story The Princess and The Pea. The children will sequence and retell the story, as well change some of the characters.

We are reading...



## Phonics

In phonics we will continue to revisit all of the phase 2 sounds and those that we already know in phase 3 to consolidate these.

We will continue to learn new phase 3 sounds exploring diagraphs such as ai, ee and or. We will even learn trigraphs such as igh.

We will revisit the tricky words that we already know as well as practising some new ones.

We are learning to blend sounds to read words and segmenting to help us to spell, using this in our own writing.

## Maths



6 7 8

As mathematicians this half term we will start by continuing our focus on numbers to 5 including 0. We will be able to subitise amounts to 5, find 1 more/ 1 less, and represent numbers to 5 in different ways.

We will also be looking at capacity and mass. We will become familiar with a variety of scales using these to explore and compare the mass of a range of objects. We will also build our understanding of full and empty using different materials to explore this.

Finally, this half term we will learn about the numbers 6,7 and 8 recognising and showing these in different representations.

## PSHE

In PSHE we are learning to think about our own dreams and goals. The children will explore how they can face tricky challenges and keep trying even when things are difficult.

This topic will allow children to talk about and share their own goals and think about how they can work towards this. We will develop ways to support one another using kind words to encourage others.

We will look towards our futures sharing what we would like to be when we are older, understanding the link between what we learn now and what we might like to do when we grow up.



## UtW

This half term our understanding the world learning will begin with us exploring castles. We will learn about when castles were built, who lives in them and we will even explore some different castles from around the UK.

We will then learn all about toys thinking about those that we use and play with now. We will compare these to toys from the past thinking about how they are different and the same. We will delve deeper, learning about different materials and what toys are made out of.

This will allow our learning this term about the world around us to build our understanding of a variety of materials and the world in the past.

