# Curriculum Overview

# Spring

## 'Traditional Tales'

### Communication and Language

We will be listening to, responding to and retelling traditional stories.

- The Gingerbread Man
- Little Red Riding Hood
- Jack and the Beanstalk
- The Billy Goats Gruff

Children will be developing their understanding of past, present and future events.

### Literacy

This term children will be developing their handwriting by beginning to practise cursive letter formation as well as writing and reading simple sentences out loud.

### Understanding the World

We will be learning all about the properties of different materials used to make things including houses and bridges.

Children will be planting their own runner beans and observing their growth.

Reading is incredibly important in developing your child's imagination, communication and language skills. Please read with your child as much as you can.

**Don't forget to record any reading your child does in their reading diary and on their Reading Passport!**

Children will be using their phonic knowledge to read simple regular words and sentences out

### Physical Development

This term children will be taking part in Gymnastics lessons and learning to use the apparatus to travel in a variety of ways.

Please make sure your child has their kit so they can join in the fun!

**No earrings.**

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Observational artwork of our wonderful world.
- Sewing
- Castle building!

### Music

We will be learning to play a variety of percussion instruments and making our own Reception Class song.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Through the Gospel teachings children will learn how they can 'be like Jesus' and use kind hands and kind words.

Children will be developing their confidence by talking about their ideas and sharing their work to the class.

### Mathematics

Children will developing their mathematical development and learning how solve problems that involve doubling, halving or sharing.

Children will also explore the properties of 3D shapes and the mathematical vocabulary used to describe them.

### R.E.

- Baptism
- Vocations in the Church
- The People Who Help Us
- Lent

### A message from Mrs Eaton:

Reminder - School finishes at 3pm. Reception and Nursery gates will close at 3.15. After this time, please collect your child from the main office.

Thank you so much for all of your support. It is greatly appreciated. I look forward to continue working with you and your child this term.

Mrs Eaton

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