



St Mary Abbots School

## Reception Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 1

Dear Reception,

Welcome back to Reception. I hope your Easter Holidays were a joyous time. I am proud of all the hard work Reception has done during their first 2 terms of school. I look forward to enjoying the warmer months consolidating and building on our prior knowledge.

This half term our topic is 'Dream Big: Fairy tales'. Some of the key texts we will use are *The Three Little Pigs* by Richard Johnson, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* by Susanna Davidson, and *Three Billy Goats Gruff* by Henriette Barkow.

This half term we have several things to look forward to, from getting some of our own caterpillars to engaging workshops. We also have several opportunities to go on trips including catching up with our missed forest school session.

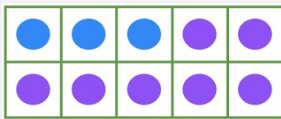
I look forward to an exciting half term ahead of us!

Best wishes,  
Miss Farquharson

### Homework Notice!

Every Monday homework will be handed to children. Please be reminded to check their book bags. If your child was absent please feel free to collect a homework pack from be at drop off or pick up times.

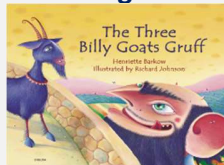
#### Maths



In Maths this half term we will be embedding our knowledge around number bonds to 10. We will be learning how to add and subtract numbers.

We will continue to learn about patterns and develop our Maths reasoning.

#### English



In English this half term we will be developing our story telling and writing sentences.

We will be learning about connectives and developing our rhyming skills. This half term we will be learning about the power of adjectives. We will be working hard to consolidate our writing skills.

### Our Curriculum Topics

**Understanding the World**  
Dream Big: Fairytales

**Religious Education**  
Why is Jesus Special?

**Music**  
Complex Rhythms

**Physical Education**  
Spatial Awareness

**Art & DT**  
Utilising different materials

**PSHE**  
Keep Myself Safe

### Important Dates and Routines

#### PE Lessons

Every Wednesday

\*\*Please send PE kits in every Monday

#### Forest School

23<sup>rd</sup> of May

#### Discover Centre

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The Christian value for this half term is:

# Hope