



## Reception Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 2

Dear Reception,

Welcome back to school, we hope you had a fun and restful half term break!

This half term our theme is 'Once Upon a Time' as we delve into traditional tales and meet magical characters such as dragons and giants. Some of our key texts are 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', 'Jack and the Beanstalk', 'The Great Fairytale Disaster' and 'The Odd Egg'. We will be creating our own fairy tales, acting out familiar stories and using our writing skills to write predictions and observations. In Phonics, we will begin learning Set 2 Special Friends and building on our reading skills. In Maths, our number focus is on the composition of numbers 6-10 before moving onto patterns, length, capacity and 3D shapes!

We will be learning about the past by looking at characters and homes in fairy tales and how they are different. We will also be learning about growing and lifecycles, with some very special visitors coming to stay! We will also be learning about Lunar New Year, Ramadan, Holi and Easter.

We look forward to a busy and exciting term ahead!

Best wishes,

Miss James and Patty ☺



**Understanding the World**  
Growing and Spring

**Religious Education**  
What is special about Easter?

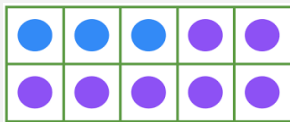
**Music**  
Melody & Rhythm

**Physical Education**  
Spatial Awareness

**Art & DT**  
Creating with Nature

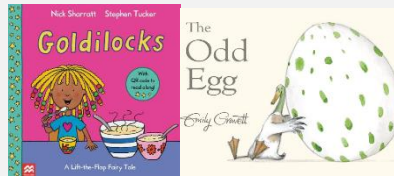
**PSHE**  
Keeping Safe

### Maths



In Maths this half term, we will practice making number bonds for numbers 6 - 10, consolidating our number bonds to 5 (addition and subtraction) and revisiting pattern. We will be developing our measuring skills for height and length, exploring capacity and revisiting 2D shapes as well as introducing 3D shapes.

### English



In English this half term we will be exploring traditional tales, alternatives and learning about growing (eggs and beans!) We will be using talk for writing to adapt and make our own fairytales, use adjectives to describe characters & settings and writing predictions and observations.

### Important Dates and Routines

#### PE Lessons

Thursday mornings

#### Reading Books

Your child's reading book day has not changed this half term, however please ensure their reading record is in their bag **every day**.

#### Forest School Catch-up Session:

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Reception Assembly (rescheduled from last term)

Week 2 – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

**World Book Day Celebration**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

**Kew Gardens Trip**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

The Christian value for this half term is:

# Forgiveness