

## Class information

Your teachers are: Miss Birch and Mrs Oliver

Your Learning Support Assistants are: Mrs McCarthy  
Mrs Belaidi

Please feel free to come and talk to us if you have any concerns or would like any support. Any further issues should be brought to the attention of Mr Westwood (Acting EYFS Manager). Thank you.

PE day: We go into the hall for PE on Fridays. Children require a full PE kit for lessons - white t-shirt, black shorts and pumps.

Reading books: Due to the high cost of books, if a reading or library book is lost or damaged then it will have to be paid for.

Homework: Homework will be set on a Friday. Please return by Thursday.

Snack: Milk and fruit are offered in the morning at snack time and water is provided throughout the day, although children are welcome to bring their own drink of water. Each Friday we offer special snack at the cost of 50p a week. You are welcome to pay in advance.

Lunch: All Reception children are entitled to a free school meal. The dinner menu can be found on the school website. Alternatively children may bring a healthy packed lunch. Due to choking hazards please ensure grapes and other similar sized fruit are sliced in half lengthways.

Independence Please encourage your child to be independent in using the toilet and washing their hands. Also encourage independence in putting on and fastening coats.

In the interests of the children's safety, jewellery is not to be worn at any time.



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# Class Booklet

## Reception

Autumn 2 —

Stories and Celebrations



### Literacy

- This week we are looking forward to our library visit to school. We will have the opportunity to learn about our local library and listen to some favourite stories.
- Christmas will bring lots of writing opportunities such as writing letters to Santa, cards and gift tags.

### Understanding the World

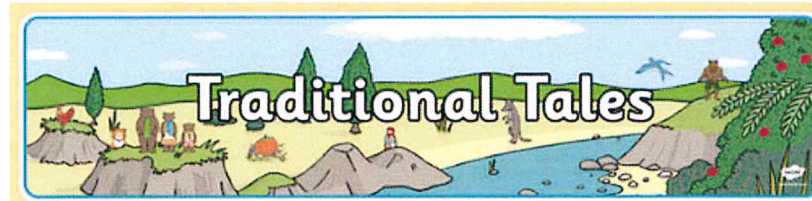
- We will be learning about similarities and differences between ourselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.

### Expressive Arts & Design

- Using different building materials, we can build houses for the 3 little pigs.
- With celebrations involving fireworks, we will explore the different sounds of instruments for making firework sounds.
- We will experiment with different media and materials for creating firework pictures.

### PSED

- Through our traditional tales we will be learning about 'goodies and baddies'.
- We will use the stories to talk about the behaviour of the characters and the effect on others.



### Physical Development

- We have begun our write dance programme and will focus mainly on big movements with both hands, but we will progress towards the development of fine motor skills and working with the preferred hand. Children will become familiar with the movements that are so important for learning to write in a playful and natural way.

### Communication and Language

- We are learning to listen in a range of situations. For example to adults, other children and when stories are told.
- We will learn and tell stories orally using actions to help us remember.

### Maths

- We are becoming secure with numbers to 10 which includes counting forwards and backwards, ordering and finding missing numbers and saying one more than a given number.
- We are learning about measuring length and height using language such as long, tall, short, and comparative languages such as longer, taller and shorter.