

**Personal, Social and Emotional.**

- Understanding own feelings and those of others.
- Managing uncomfortable feelings.
- Developing resilience and perseverance.
- Beginning to solve conflicts independently.
- Working co-operatively in a group.



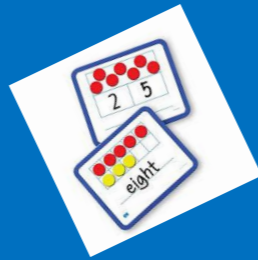
**Literacy**

- Reading more high frequency and tricky words by sight.
- Reading words containing digraphs.
- Use new vocabulary introduced in stories.
- Anticipate events in stories.
- Using known sounds to spell words.
- Spelling high frequency and tricky words accurately.
- Writing simple sentences with a capital letter, finger spaces and full stops.



**Maths**

- Counting and building numbers beyond 10
- Adding and subtracting to 10 and beyond.
- Sharing and grouping objects and amounts - odd and even numbers.
- Recall number bonds for 5 and 10
- Double facts
- Pattern and shapes - matching, rotating, manipulating



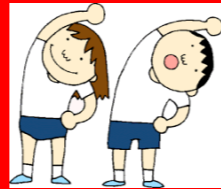
**Understanding the World**

- Seasonal changes - Summer
- Identifying different materials and comparing.
- Making healthy salads
- Past and present - weddings, fathers day
- Learning about and celebrating special events - Weddings., my timeline.
- People who help us.



**Physical Development**

- **Fine motor:**
  - Holding a pencil effectively - correctly forming letters.
  - Developing accuracy when drawing.
  - Using small tools confidently - scissors, cutlery, paintbrush.
- **Gross motor:**
  - Developing strength, balance and co-ordination.
  - Moving confidently- running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping, climbing.



**Communication and Language**

- Listening attentively in a range of situations.
- Asking questions to clarify understanding.
- Expanding our vocabulary
- Retelling and sequencing stories
- Using past present and future tenses correctly.



**Exploring and Using Media and Materials and Being Imaginative**

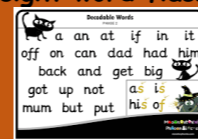
- Creating collage with different materials.
- Creating 3D sculpture.
- Drawing with increasing complexity and detail.
- Composing own songs.
- Exploring instruments
- Acting out familiar stories..



**DON'T FORGET!!!**

**Bug Club** - Each term teachers will put new books and interactive games onto Bug Club. This is a great way to support your child with their reading and phonics.

**Monster Phonics** - Please continue to read the allocated Monster Phonic book each week and practise the sight word flashcards sent home.





# Spring Term Reception Topic Overview 2023

## "Happily Ever After..."



### Key Vocabulary

**Traditional tale** - A story that has been retold over many years.

**Setting** - Where a story takes place.

**Character** - A person or animal in a story.

**Hero** - The main character. The hero is usually a good character who is kind and well liked.

**Villain** - The villain could be mean, nasty or evil.

#### The Three Little Pigs

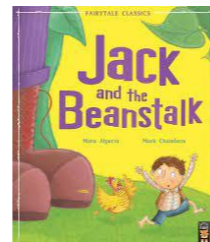
huff, straw, brick, stick, chimney, blow



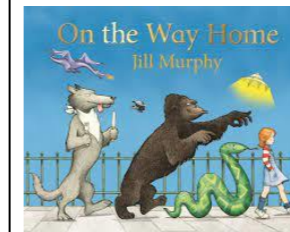
#### Cinderella



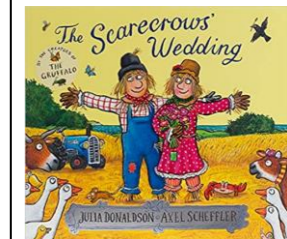
#### Jack and The Beanstalk



#### On the Way home



#### The Scarecrows Wedding



### Other areas of learning:

#### The King's Coronation



##### Key Facts

- King Charles is the King.
- He has a wife Queen Camilla
- A Coronation is a special ceremony where the new King is crowned.
- The King will make a promise to look after the country.
- He will be given a orb, sceptre and a ring.

##### Key Vocabulary

Coronation, ceremony, promise, carriage, orb, sceptre, ring

#### Summer



##### Key Facts

- June, July, August
- Summer is the hottest season.
- There are more hours of daylight
- Plants will grow the best in the summer.
- Many trees and plants produce fruit in the summer.
- The colourful flowers attract lots of mini beasts.
- Animals like to be out in the summer!
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##### Key Vocabulary

season, temperature, sunlight,

#### Materials



##### Key Facts

- Materials are used to make objects.
- Materials have different properties.
- Wood is made from trees.
- Fabric comes from plants and animals.
- Metal is made from rocks.
- Glass is made from fine sand.
- Plastic is man made

##### Key Vocabulary

Properties, sort, natural, man-made.

#### Wedding



##### Key Facts

- A wedding is when two people make special promises to one another.
- It is a happy time when friends and family come together to celebrate love.
- A Christian wedding happens at a church with a vicar or priest.
- There is a ceremony and a wedding breakfast.

##### Key Vocabulary

Ceremony, Christian wedding, promise, church.

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