



Reception Curriculum Newsletter—Summer Term 1

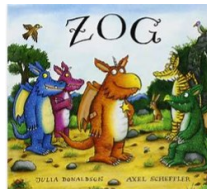
Once Upon a Time...

Hello and welcome to the magical world of fairy tales! Was the Big Bad Wolf really so bad? How many bowls of porridge did Goldilocks eat? Let's find out more about our favourite stories, and discover some new ones. Over the next half term our theme will be —**Once Upon a Time...**

Literacy

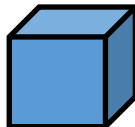
We will be continuing with our Read, Write, Inc. We will be developing our fluency with reading and writing sentences using our phonic knowledge and learning new red words.

Favourite Five— These are five books we are going to focus on in our story times and enjoy reading multiple times. **The Princess and the Pea, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Knight Who Wouldn't Fight and Zog.**



Maths

In maths this term, we will be exploring 3D shapes and developing our understanding of numbers to 20 and beyond. Building on our learning about 'one less', we will also be focusing on 'how many now?' after an amount has been taken away.

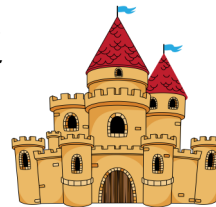


PSED

We will continue to follow our Jigsaw scheme of work, with our next theme being '**Relationships**'. Within this topic, we will learn how to make and keep friends, what to do if we fall out, and develop our understanding of bullying.

Communication and Language

We will be practising our listening skills and developing our attention during our story times with our '**Favourite Five**' books. Whilst learning about our new theme we will be exposed to new vocabulary such as **fiction, non-fiction, cunning, cruel, wicked, fair, brave, predict, experiment, moat, drawbridge, portcullis,**



Physical

Please continue to bring your PE kit in on Mondays. During our main PE lesson, we will be learning rugby skills. The children will be using tag belts and practising how to kick and throw a rugby ball correctly. Throughout the week, we will also take part in a range of gross and fine motor activities to support physical development.



Understanding the World

We'll embark on a science experiment testing gummy bears in different liquids over time and bake Mrs Bear's Porridge Bites! We will **explore different materials** whilst testing which would make the best house and bed. We will also learn about bridges around the world and the parts of a castle.



Expressive Arts and Design

Getting creative we will make our own castles using a variety of resources developing our **joining and assembling skills**. We will **explore water colours** whilst studying Monet's The Water Lily Pond painting. Being imaginative we will work co-operatively to re-tell some of our favourite stories.



What can I do at home?

Why not visit your local library together to read lots of different versions of fairy tales? Alternatively, you could use toys to retell favourite fairy tales.

