

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 1 2025

This term in Reception, your child will be participating in some exciting new learning. To get your child ready for their learning and to support their learning at home, we have collated some ideas for you and your child to enjoy together when at home and when out and about.

Topics we will be learning about:

- Fairy tales and Fantasies.
- Building Relationships.

Books we are sharing in school:

This term we will be looking at a wide range of traditional and alternative fairy tales, along with fantasy based picture books.



Books to read/listen to and at home:

Please enjoy reading a range of different fairy tales and fantasy based stories at home with your child.



Maths:

- Practice subitising to 5 (automatically recognising the amount, without counting).
- Recognise numerals up to 5 and order numbers 1-5.
- Partition numbers up to 5 (for example, know that 1 and 4 make 5)
- Match dice representations of numbers 1–6 to representations on their fingers

Things to create for Dojo points:



- Make your own creation using playdough.
- Writing, colouring, painting your name or short cvc words (cat, dog).
- Make a puppet based on a fairytale character.
- Make a mask based on a fairytale character.
- Learn a new nursery rhyme and perform it in class using actions.
- Bring in a photo of you celebrating a special event and sharing it with the class.

Places to visit:

- Take a nature walk in a park, woods or forest to look at how the season brings new changes, while exploring nature and its beauty.
- Visit the postbox to send a celebration card you have made.
- Visit the supermarket to buy groceries for a meal you can cook together.
- Visit your local library and borrow a book to read together.
- Visit a farm or zoo to learn about different animals and see them up close.

Websites to explore:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/4-to-5-year-old-child-development-activities>
- <https://speechandlanguage.org.uk/help-for-families/ages-and-stages/4-5-years/>
- Phonics Spring 1 Materials—<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DvOuc7cWXxc>
- 'Numberblocks' - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfhn/numberblocks>