

WADDINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Information for Parents for Reception

Term: Autumn(1), Autumn(2), **Spring(1)**, Spring(2), Summer(1), Summer(2)



Once Upon a Time

Subject	Children will learn about;
Literacy, Communication and Language.	We will continue in our Read, Write, Inc phonics groups to recognise the sounds and blend to read. Children will be supported with their mark making through writing sounds and strengthening their hand muscles. We will listen to traditional tales and talk about what makes them similar. We will look at different characters and be able to talk about them. Our book focus will be “Goldilocks,” “The Three Little Pigs” and “Rapunzel.”
Mathematics	We will consolidate our learning of numbers to 5 and ‘one more’ and ‘one less’. We will extend this to 6, 7 and 8. We will explore mass, capacity and length and compare these within our play. As part of our sessions we will look at doubles and pairs within numbers and objects.
Understanding of the World	We will look at maps and link this to our focus books by talking about different houses. We will celebrate the Lunar New Year and compare this to celebrations we have experienced. Our RE sessions will focus on “What do I know about Easter and Holi?” We will also be learning about materials and linking this to the story of The Three Little Pigs. We will also explore the changing states through making porridge.
Expressive arts and designs.	Children will continue to develop their imaginative skills by acting out the story of the Three Little Pigs and putting themselves ‘in the shoes’ of the characters. Children will use junk modelling to create a house, using new and already learnt skills to join.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development,	We will be talking about dreams and goals in our Jigsaw sessions. In circle times we will talk about showing resilience when working towards our goals. Children will continue to build their relationships working in small groups to create houses and retell stories.. They will learn to take other children’s ideas on board, supported by an adult.
Physical Development	In dough disco children will develop their fine motor skills to support writing. We will continue to write simple sounds, words and captions. In PE sessions children will develop throwing, catching and rolling skills and be able to balance a ball on a bat/equipment. We will have weekly yoga sessions, talking about our breathing and moving our body in a controlled way. PE with Coach Tim will be on a Tuesday and yoga with Mrs Wood will be on a Wednesday.