

RECEPTION - SPRING 2

TRADITIONAL TALES

Greenwood and Verdi



MAGIC STORY BOX

This half term our story box book will be 'Little Red'.



We will help Little Red through the forest and think of some alternative meals for the Big Bad Wolf.



UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

By the end of the topic we will be able to answer questions like...



How can we make people feel better?



What is a map?

Should we talk to strangers?



What is a balanced diet?

Can people (wolves) change?

PHONICS

This term the children will continue to learn the phase 3 phonics sounds:

ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, er, ure, ear and air.

They will also learn to read the tricky words: he, she, we, me, be, my, they, was, her, all.



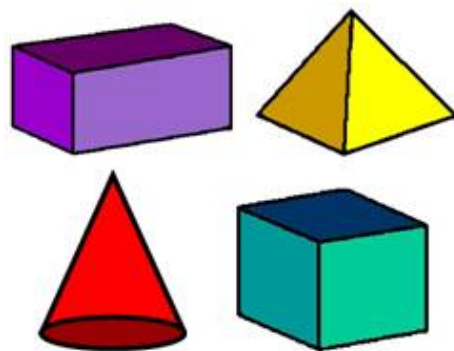
MATHS

In maths this half-term we will be:

- Building and representing numbers from 6 to 10



- Exploring 3D shapes and noticing them in the world around us.



LITERACY - WRITING

This term we will be writing traditional tales sentences and instructions to focus on handwriting and the following:

- Verbally compose a sentence and write the sounds correctly.



- Use phase 2 and 3 sounds independently for spelling.



- Begin to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in their writing.



LITERACY - READING/ORACY

'Our communication and language skills will be supported by:

- Use reading skills to retrieve details and new vocabulary from a story.



- Orally retell a story following events in order: opening, build up, problem, ending



ART & DESIGN

This half term we will be: Exploring mark making mediums and colour mixing.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- PE - Outdoor PE will be on a Wednesday. Please can all children have a full, warm, named PE kit.



- Forest School - Welly Wednesday.

PE kits and Forest school kits are to stay in school for the half term. (classes will alternate each week.)



PSED - CIRCLE TIME

- Think Equal - Children will be using books to explore feelings and relationships.



- Online Safety - We are looking at online bullying. We will discuss how people can be unkind online and how this makes other's feel.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 05.03.2026 - World Book Day
- 18.04.2026 - Greenwood Success Square Share
- 19.04.2026 - Verdi Success Square Share
- 25.03.2026 - Parent's Evening

