



# Reception – Spring 1

## OUR TOPIC FOR THIS HALF TERM:

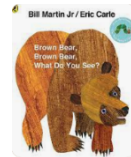
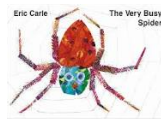
This half term we will be exploring a variety of Traditional Tales. We will be working on retelling stories and performing these stories.

We are also looking at the season of Winter and the signs of this season before spring comes.

We will be focussing on recognising letters and reading words. We will be focusing on learning the Set 1 sounds in the Read, Write Inc programme.

We will be learning to write captions, using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Our Author of the Term is Eric Carle.



## OUR QUALITY TEXTS:

- You Choose
- Jack and The Beanstalk
- One Snowy Night
- Little Red Riding Hood
- Meet the Weather
- Goldilocks and The Three Bears
- Hansel and Gretel
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff
- Little Red Riding Hood
- The Three Little Pigs
- The True Story of The Three Little Pigs



## KEY LEARNING IN MATHS:

From January to February, in Maths, we will be consolidating our existing mathematical knowledge of numbers from 1 – 5.

Additionally, we are focusing on learning numbers 6 – 8, including their composition.

We will also consolidate our knowledge of mass and capacity.



## PRIME AREAS OF THE CURRICULUM

These are the prime areas of learning which must be developed first to ensure that children are ready to learn.

- To learn to wait their turn whilst talking with an adult or friend.
- To know how to be a kind friend.
- To listen to a story and comment on what happens.
- To understand how their actions make others feel and label their own feelings.
- To put on their own shoes and socks.
- To walk in a line – without pushing in.
- To follow our Behaviour Principles: Excellent Walking, Excellent Listening and Excellent Manners.
- To follow our Pocket Principles: Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Responsible.

## HELPING AT HOME:

- It is important you help your child practice sounds and reading at home.
- It is important you support your child with Fred Talk and oral blending.
- Children need to be able to recognise their name to get their dinner in the dinner hall. Please practice recognising their full name.
- Any writing or pencil control practice is greatly valued!
- General life skills such as toileting, taking coats on and off, shoe laces and washing hands are always key skills to practice.

## USEFUL VOCABULARY:

### Literacy

Fred Talk  
Blend  
Capital letter  
Finger space  
Full stop  
Fred fingers  
Special friends  
Segment  
Read

## USEFUL VOCABULARY:

### Maths

More  
Less  
Amount  
Add  
Equals  
Take away  
Altogether  
Total  
5 frame  
10 frame

## REMINDERS:

PE kits must be worn on PE days and must be clearly named. Please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked in all items of their uniform.

Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school every day. Book bags are kept in school overnight on Thursday to be changed.

Water bottles must be returned on a Monday.

Please ensure that your child's school dinner has been ordered on Swift Kitchen every day.