



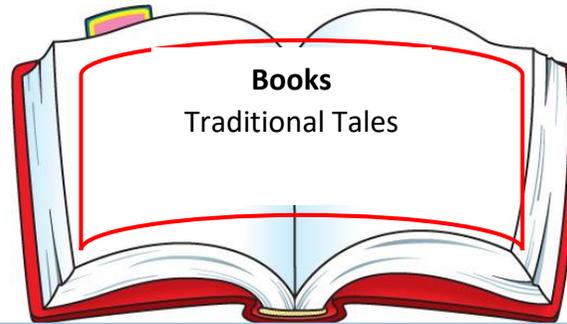
Early Years

Spring 2 - Once upon a time...

As writers we will be continuing to practise writing using cursive letter formation. We will be writing about our simple stories we have read and will be using our phonic knowledge to begin to write simple words and sentences.

As readers we will be learning how to read simple words and sentences. We will be finding simple information from books and be talking about stories we read.

As mathematicians we will be continuing to follow the Numberblocks on their adventures. We will continue learning and recognising numbers to 20 and will be learning how to add and subtract in lots of different ways. We will be using language relating to time to describe our days.



As thinkers we will be learning about lots of special celebrations and special events that take place during spring including Holi, World Book day and Easter.

As artists we will be learning how to create different textures and brush strokes using a variety of media. We will be doing some super spring inspired art work. We will be creating beautiful cards for special celebrations.

In phonics we will continuing to learn and use our (digraphs) like, or and ai etc and (trigraphs) like ear, and air. We will playing lots of games with these sounds. We will learn how to read and write them.

In Early Years we will be continuing to follow the children's own interests and fascinations which will change frequently and we will incorporate these ideas into our weekly planning. This half term we will also be learning about Spring and looking for seasonal changes during our forest schools sessions. We will be learning about Easter and Holi and the traditions and customs that take place during these holidays. As always the children will have lots of opportunity to show us their own key interests by being designers, writers, builders, creators, scientists, artists and explorers. We can't wait to see and be a part of all the amazing things that the children will do.

Links to school values

Respect – learning about other cultures and religions

Opportunity – to try new things

Ambition – to always want to do our best

Resilience – to keep trying with our challenges

Experience
World Book Day
Fairy Tale Day

Key Dates:

PE – Thursday

Forest Schools – Wednesdays

Book Change Days - Collected on Monday, new book on Thursday