

Dates for the diary....

Thursday 19th March- Scarecrow
Scavenger hunt.

Monday 30th-Wednesday 1st

April-Hearing Tests

Easter Service-Friday 3rd April- In
school.

Last day of term-Friday 3rd April.

An illustration of Little Red Riding Hood in a forest. She is wearing a red hooded cloak over a blue dress and is carrying a basket. A wolf is on the left, looking towards her. The background shows trees and a path.

*Once upon a
time...*

Some questions the children would like
to find the answers to

Why did the water dry up in Incy Wincy
Spider?

Why don't people like spiders?

What is a tuffet?

What is a fiddle?

What are scarecrows for?

What is a rhyme?

Reception – Spring 2 2020

Literacy

We will be learning a Nursery Rhyme with actions and perform it to another class. The children will write story maps and innovate their Nursery rhyme to create a different version. We will have lots of opportunities to learn and sing new rhymes. We are planning lots of exciting activities around The Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Billy Goats Gruff and Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be developing children's independent writing skills.

Maths

We shall continue to work on our counting forwards and backwards to 20, target learning to the children's next steps in this area. We will be planning some problem solving activities and encouraging the children to verbally explain their findings to assess their understanding. We will learn that teen numbers are made by a ten and ones and represent our learning in different ways. We will be learning to name, sort and describe 3D shapes.

Phonics

We shall be continuing our daily Read Write Inc phonics sessions teaching children the sounds that letters make and how to use this knowledge to decode words. We shall also be teaching children to read 'red words' by sight as this will help as they begin to read books.

Some new words for you to explore with your child at home...

Character

Rhyme

Traditional

Cube

Cuboid

Cylinder

Sphere

Investigate

predict

Understanding the World

We are going to have a Science a problem solving day. We will be predicting and investigating various problems: A house for the three little pigs, bridge for the billy goats, and how to keep humpty dumpty from breaking. We will be planting our own seeds and learning about what they need in order to grow. We will be looking at signs of Spring and learning about Easter.

PSHE

In Jigsaw this half term our topic is Healthy Me. The children will be learning the importance of exercise, sleep and bedtime routines, healthy food and stranger danger

Expressive Art and Design

We will paint observational pictures of sunflowers. We are working on children's independence in art and design. Please bring any clean junk modelling

Characteristics of Effective Learners

Hopefully your child will have told you about these characters?

We are helping the children recognise how they can be good learners in the classroom and these are the 'Characters' that we have already talked about to help us.... Never Give Up Giraffe, Listening Lion, Good Choice Chimp, Independent Iguana, Exploring Elephant, Responding Raccoon and Questioning Quokka.

