



Reception

This term we have been reading traditional tales such as 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', 'Gingerbread Man' and the Three Little Pigs.

Twinkl: Twinkl is a brilliant website that you can sign up and use to find worksheets and resources for your child/ren. If you would like extra maths/phonics/literacy worksheets, please visit the website on <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>

Literacy ideas:

- Read the stories online. Search the story title on www.youtube.com or <https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/category/topics/traditional-stories>
- Make puppets of the characters and retell the story.
- Draw and write about your favourite part of the story.
- Change the characters/ ending of the story to make your own story.
- Write a character description of your favourite character e.g. the gingerbread man, big bad wolf etc
- Create a story map for the story you have read.



(story map example)



Creative Art ideas:

- Make and build a house for the three little pigs using materials you find around your house.
- Paint or draw your favourite part of the story.
- Make a new chair or bed for baby bear.
- Make mask of your favourite character.





Maths:

In Maths we have been learning to recognise order and count numbers to 20 securely. We have also been learning to measure the length, weight and capacity of several of objects. Please also practise learning the names and description of common 2D and 3D shapes.

- Practise reading and writing your numbers.
- Make your own number line or number cards.
- Make your own 'number' necklace using string/wool and pasta/Cheerios.
- Measure the length of different objects you find around the house or your body using pasta, cubes or paperclips.
 - Make your own weighing scales and weigh different objects.
 - Explore the capacity of different containers. Which one holds the least/most amount of water?
 - Make a 2D shape picture using play dough and/or Lego.
 - Can you spot 2D and 3D shapes in your environment?
 - We will also start to learn about addition and subtraction. Practise adding and taking away objects you find around the house.

Phonics

- Please continue to practise your sounds at home!
- Practise reading and writing your red words.
- Can you write a sentence for each of your red words?
- Practise reading your 'CVC/green words'
- Choose a 'sound of the day' and draw and write words that you know that begin with the sound. E.g 'S' = sun, sea, snail, snake etc

Physical Development/Understanding of the World

- Keep active by jogging/dancing
- Help look after plants/gardening or pets
- Create our own stories using role play toys
- Exploring textures and developing our motor skills such as using play dough. Please see 'action for children' website on how to make your own play dough and other activities.

https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/support-for-parents/things-to-do-with-your-child/messy-play/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIo_CN0Kih6AIVV-DtCh14ZgnUEAAYASAAEgJprfD_BwE

