

## Reception Overview for Spring Term 2.2

Your Teaching staff are: Mrs Timms, Mrs Fatania, Miss Alexander, Miss Noor, Mrs Khan, Mrs Barnatt, Ms Bi  
Our Assistant Head Teacher is: Vanessa Jackson

<p><b>Reading:</b></p>	<p>Our topic this term is Once upon a Time. We will explore a variety of traditional tales and develop our understanding of the events, characters and settings in stories. We will have 1 taught session that focuses on applying their phonic skills to word reading. The second session will focus on comprehension and applying their reading skills during a Guided reading session. They will get a new reading book each Friday. Please return the books each week in order for them to get a new one.</p>
<p><b>Phonics:</b></p>	<p>The children are taught a phonic lesson daily for 30 minutes. The children will learn single sounds, digraphs and trigraphs. They will learn to segment and blend their word using their phonic knowledge. The children will learn tricky words and read these in sentences.</p>
<p><b>Writing:</b></p>	<p>The children will develop their sentence writing skills by spelling some words correctly, using finger spaces and applying their phonic knowledge to write with a purpose. They will write character descriptions, wanted posters, comic strips and sorry letters.</p>
<p><b>Maths:</b></p>	<p>We will be learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addition and subtraction</li> <li>• Measures - height and length</li> <li>• Sharing</li> <li>• Odd and even</li> <li>• Double and halving</li> <li>• 2D shapes</li> </ul>
<p><b>Understanding the World</b></p>	<p>We will explore different traditional tales from different cultures. We will develop our understanding of past and present through story settings, characters and events.</p>

PSED	We will practice talking about what we are good at and reflect on what we want to improve on. We will develop our confidence in new social situations and take risks by trying new things.
PE:	We have PE sessions every <b>Friday</b> . Please make sure that your child comes to school in their PE kit. <i>Children need to wear - pumps/trainers, black joggers or leggings (for the colder weather), a black or white t-shirt and a jumper or sweatshirt</i> Please can you make sure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. This term the children will be doing Fundamental physical skills in their PE lessons.
Homework:	Every Friday your child will be given homework. One piece of <b>phonics homework</b> to help them apply the phonics that they have learnt this week. Another piece of homework to help them develop their <b>comprehension</b> skills. Please complete this with your child and bring back to school the following week.