

Farnborough Primary School

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Overview of Topics

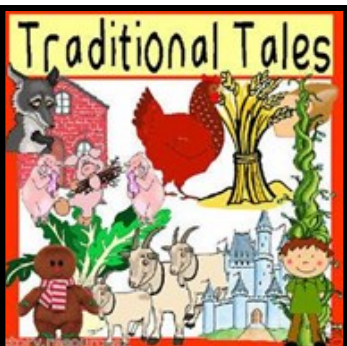
Traditional Tales - we will be reading, writing and acting out a range of well known traditional tales.

Mini-beasts and Growing - we will be learning about lots of different mini-beasts and growing flowers and vegetables outside.

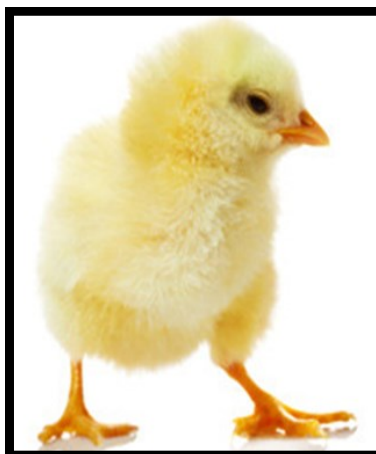
Early Years Foundation Stage

Visits / Events

Literacy



- We will be learning about life cycles by hatching eggs in May and visiting Godstone Farm in June.



This term we will be focussing on all the digraphs and trigraphs we have learnt so far and we'll also be learning some alternative ways of writing some of these sounds.

We will be becoming more fluent readers and more independent writers.

We will be continuing to practise our letter formation and begin to learn the cursive script.

Key Skills Covered

In Reception this term we will be focussing on skills such as:

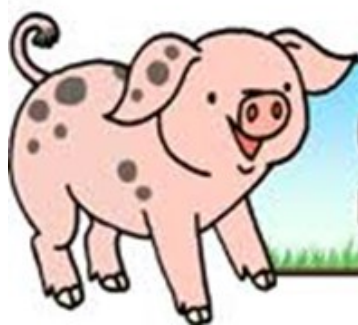
- Using an increasing range of phonics knowledge in our writing
- Understanding and retelling of stories
- Letter formation for the cursive script
- Writing sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops

Reading

We have daily story telling sessions —if your child has a favourite story they would like to share with the class please do send it into school for us to read. We will also be continuing our Drop Everything and Read sessions.

Role Play and Speaking and Listening

The children have a Role Play area in the classroom and a huge Dressing Up box and a stage area outside to provide lots of opportunities in this area.



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ICT



In Reception we visit the ICT Suite on a weekly basis. We will continue to focus on keyboard and mouse control and completing some simple tasks on the 2Simple and the Busy Things programmes. The children also have the opportunity to explore various other programmes on the computer in the classroom.

Mathematics

This term we will be continuing to develop addition and subtraction skills together with recording number sentences. We will also look at a variety of problem solving activities.



Understanding the World

There will be lots of opportunity for the children to make sense of their physical world through our weekly visits to Forest School, growing activities and the observation of life cycles.



Outdoor Learning



Access to the outside learning area is provided to the children on a daily basis. Here they have the opportunity to explore on a larger scale with the Mud Kitchen, the stage and dressing up box, a large construction area, water play and sand, bikes and scooters, as well as a gardening and digging area.

Forest School

Forest School will continue to take place on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their tracksuit on this day.



Physical Development

In Reception the children get lots of opportunity to be outside and also have a weekly P.E lesson and regular classroom yoga sessions. We will begin to practise team games and the skills needed for Sports Day this term.



Communication and Language

This is a key area of development in the Early Years curriculum. The children are encouraged to develop their speaking skills through Show and Tell, Circle Time sessions, role play activities, story time and general discussion with both their peers and the adults in the classroom. We will also encourage the children to talk about anything you communicate via Parent's Voice so please keep these forms coming!



Expressive Art and Design

The children will explore and play with a wide range of media and materials and be provided with lots of opportunities to develop their imagination.

Music

This term we will be attending the weekly whole school Singing Assembly.



We also have a regular music session in class and access to musical instruments both inside and outside.

PSHE

We will continue to have a weekly Circle Time to encourage the children to about their thoughts and feelings.



General Notices and Dates

Parents' Evenings

Wednesday 24th April

3.30pm — 7.00pm

Thursday 25th April

3.30pm — 6.00pm

Support at Home

It would be fantastic if you could support your child by reading to them regularly at home and encouraging them to complete any reading and homework activities as independently as possible.

