



LACEY GREEN PRIMARY ACADEMY

Reception Spring 1 2026

Learning Overview: Fairytales

Curriculum Guide for Parents and Guardians

Understanding the world

We will learn about:

- All about Winter
- The Royal Family
- London
- Planting and the bean life cycle
- Castles now and from the past
- The Police and how they help us
- How materials change and what materials can help us build different structures



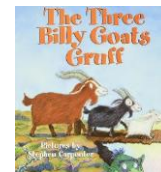
We will do this through...

- Topic lessons
- Our role play shed
- Adult interactions and modelling
- Visits and visitors
- Resources and activities set up

Literacy

We will learn about:

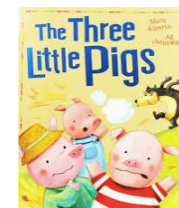
- The book 'Little Red' by Bethan Woolvin
- Traditional tales and how to retell them
- Non-Fiction books all about London, castles and Kings & Queens
- Learn new vocabulary (identify settings and characters, answer questions about stories)
- Read a range of books and poems as quality story time
- Spell words by identifying the sounds



Phonics

We will learn:

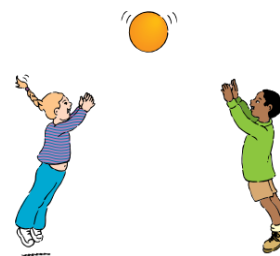
- Set 1 & 2 sounds
- Some Red words
- How to read CVC words



Physical Development

We will learn to:

- Find a good space
- Twist and turn
- Reach and bend
- Move a ball with control
- Know what follow and mirror means
- Roll and stop a ball
- Bounce and catch a ball
- Travel around bouncing a ball



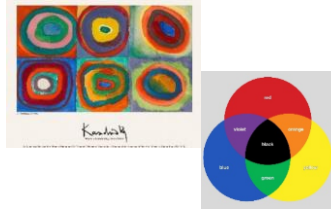
Children will have opportunities to develop their gross motor skills every day in the Reception outdoor area and PE lessons once a week.

Fine motor skills are developed through a range of activities in the classroom.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will learn to:

- Create art work and structures based around castles, bridges and houses.
- Explore different materials freely, to develop ideas about how to use them and what to make
- Explore colour and colour mixing using primary colours
- Use drawing to represent ideas
- The artist Kandinsky and to create artwork inspired by him.



Religious Education: All about Celebrations

We will be learning about:

- How people celebrate in different ways.
- World Religion Day
- How people in different countries and of different religions celebrate New Year at different times



Computing

We will learn about:

- Safer Internet Day
- Using Timers
- Recording Stories
- Looking at eBooks



We will do this through..

- Using iPads and tripods
- Understanding how to use online apps and google safely
- Games on the interactive board

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will learn about:

- Responsibility/Rules
- Zones of regulation
- School 3 R's
- British Values
- Keeping Safe at home and school
- E Safety



We will do this through...

Firsthand experiences in play , explicit teaching, Circle times, picture news, assemblies, books and Safer Internet Day

Music

We will be :

- Playing instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas
- Use instruments to make loud and quiet sounds
- Explore different sounds of instruments



Mathematics



We will learn about:

- 1 more, 1 less
- Numbers 0-8
- Subitising to 5
- Represent 6, 7, and 8
- Composition of 6, 7 and 8
- Make pairs-odd and even
- Double to 8 (find and make a double)
- Combine 2 groups
- Explore and compare length
- Explore and compare height
- Talk about time
- Order and sequence time

