



Reception

Spring One -

# Traditional tales

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

## Basic Knowledge:

I know how to identify a range of emotions, within myself and others, such as happy, sad, scared, excited, nervous, proud etc.

I am aware of other people's feelings.

I am confident in expressing my opinions about my likes and dislikes.

I am becoming aware of how to pick healthier options and enjoy a balanced diet and lifestyle.

# How to help:

Talk about feelings at home and how to express our feelings. Discuss the idea that different situations evoke different emotions in individuals, and that it is ok to feel a range of emotions.

Talk about a balanced diet and food that is good for your body. Try new food and talk about how it tastes!

# Key Vocabulary: Sharing Actions Kindness Healthier



## Key Vocabulary:

Pinch and flick Listen Balance



#### Physical Development

# Basic Knowledge:

I can form all 26 lower case letters using cursive script. (See script on class page)

I know how to follow simple instructions in PE.

I can maintain my balance walking along a line, forwards and backwards.

#### How to help:

Practise writing all 26 letters using cursive script, pinch and flick to hold the pencil. Put a rope on the ground or chalk a line, and see if they can walk along the line forwards and backwards.

#### Communication, Language & Literacy

#### Basic Knowledge:

I know that traditional tales are stories that have been passed down generations.

I can retell some traditional tales such as The Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Three Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Man and Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

I can sound out simple words.

I am beginning to create a simple sentence.

I am beginning to use finger spaces.

I can read and write - I, to, no, go, the, into, her, we, he, she, me, be, you, all, are, was, they, my, by, give, live

## How to help:

You could take a trip to the library and find some traditional tales to read at home. If you encourage your child to **retell** the story, this helps them to store story structures and

sentences in their brain, a skill which they will later rely on in their own story writing. Try to build simple sentences with your child using short simple words. E.g The pig got a pot. Focus on using finger spaces, sitting the letters on the line and sounding out each word.

# <u>Key</u> Vocabulary:

Traditional Tales
Repeated words
Beginning, middle
and end
Finger space
Word
Sentence



#### Key Vocabulary:

Use a range of vocabulary at home.

**Addition**: add, addition, plus and more than.

#### Subtraction:

subtract, minus, take away and less than.



#### Mathematics

## Basic Knowledge:

I can explore the composition of numbers up to 10.

I can develop an understanding of addition and subtraction, recalling some facts within 10.

I can identify and name some 2D and 3D shapes.

I can count beyond 10.

#### How to help:

Give your child simple addition and subtraction number sentences for them to solve. Find and name 2D and 3D shapes around the house.

Practise counting up to 10 and beyond.

## Understanding of the World

## Basic Knowledge:

I know that the word 'past' refers to things that have already happened.

I know that we have a Royal Family in the UK.

I know that castles were built in the past to protect Kings and Queens.

I know about some important English Kings and Queens from the past.

#### How to help:

Talk about things that have happened in the 'past'

Look at the King of our country, discuss his role.

Look at famous castles and discuss why they were built.

## Key Vocabulary:

- Paper mache
- Colour
- Stick
- Castle



## Expressive Arts & Design

#### Basic Knowledge:

I know how to make a simple plan to create a design.

I know how to follow a simple design to construct with a purpose in mind.

I know that paper mache changes texture when it is dry.

I am starting to evaluate my designs.

#### How to help:

Ask your child to use a variety of materials to join and assemble simple constructions. Practise cutting out and using tape to join materials.

#### Religious Education

## Basic Knowledge:

I know what makes me special.

I can name people who are special to me.

I can talk about what makes someone special.

I can identify who is special to Sikhs and Christians.

I can listen to and retell some religious stories.

#### How to help:

Talk about who is special to us at home and outside of school. Discuss what makes a special person and a good friend.

# Key Vocabulary:

Castle King

Queen

Royal Family

Past



# <u>Key</u> Vocabulary:

Special Christians The Bible Sikhs

