

Welcome Back!

What we are learning this half term.

Our topic this half term is 'Traditional Tales'. Our sensory story will be 'the 3 Little Pigs'. We will be looking forward to exploring a variety of traditional tales including Little Red Riding Hood, The Enormous Turnip and Goldilocks.

We are looking forward to using known tales and rhymes to develop communication and understanding, encouraging our students to finish off lines or recreating the story using visual props and images.

We will be continuing to develop our love of shared stories and engagement and early phonics and writing skills.

In math we will continue to explore patterns and sorting objects by simple properties and developing our understanding of prepositional language.

We look forward to visiting Blackpool Zoo at the end of the term.

How you can help at home.

Please continue to enjoy sharing books and stories together at home. Point out letter sounds and encourage you child to show letters when asked.

Please provide your child with pens and paper to practise their mark making. They love to mark make, draw draw and practise forming shapes and letters. A great way to support their learning is to draw a letter or shape and encourage your children to overwrite the shape or letter you have drawn.

Please let us know if you need any visuals to support communication at and continue to model and use clear language when engaging in activities with your children.

Talk to your child to talk about the changes in the weather and season. We are entering spring, look out for the signs of new life emerging, including plant growth and baby animals.

Reminders

- Please make sure **all** items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name including hats, gloves and coats and shoes.
- Please make sure your child has a warm coat with a hood or a hat to wear as the weather is becoming colder as we will be using our outdoor area for learning.
- We will be playing outdoors in most weather and may get wet, please send in a spare set of clothes including socks.
- Reading books will be changed on a Friday. Please make sure the children bring them back into school with their diary signed.
- Please check our class page on the school website and Facebook for updates of our learning in class.
- We politely ask that children do not bring toys from home in to class to save any upset if they get lost or damaged.