

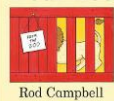
# Reception – Spring Term 2

We are looking forward to some warmer weather and getting out and about to investigate signs of Spring. Our topic for the next half term is **'Traditional Tales and Familiar Stories'**. We are looking forward to celebrating favourite stories from the UK as well as around the world. If you have any traditional stories from other countries, please do bring them in to share or come in and read them to the class!

**Thursday 5th March is World Book Day. We will be celebrating Traditional Tales through lots of exciting activities. At 2.45pm we welcome you in for a phonics update and to share some stories with us.**

## Literacy

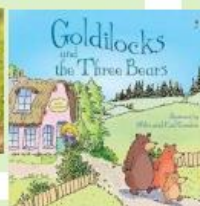
Dear Zoo



Blending captions and short sentences and begin to write them independently

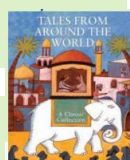
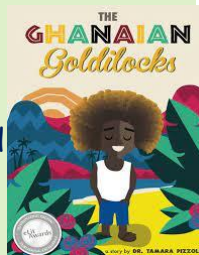
Write CVC words

Writing captions, lists, labels linked to our key texts



## Understanding of the World

We will be finding out about Traditional Tales from around the world particularly connected with families of children in the class.



## Communication and Language

We will enjoy learning some rhymes and poems from other countries. We will look at non-fiction texts to develop a deeper familiarity with new language and vocabulary.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask me in the playground, phone or email me

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## Maths Number



We will continue to work on our subitising and counting skills, exploring the composition of numbers within and beyond five. We will begin to connect quantities to numerals.

How you can help – playing board games and card games help with number recognition.

## Personal Social and Emotional Development



- Understand that they can make a difference.
- Identify how they can care for their home, school and special people.
- Talk about how they can make an impact on the natural world.
- Talk about similarities and differences between themselves.
- Demonstrate building relationships with friends.

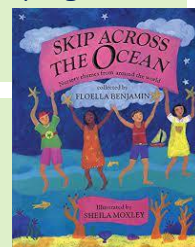
## Physical Development

Fine motor skills are developing well with daily practice.

We have PE sessions every Thursday with Mrs Rutter. This focuses on team work, following instructions and developing coordination skills.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We will be enjoying music from around the world and engaging in music making inspired by the environment.



We have been learning some brilliant poems together. Enjoy sharing them using these QR codes.

