

Topic Map: Reception Spring 2 2026

Literacy

Reading: a range of Fairy tales, retelling stories and comparing characters.

Phonics: revising phase 3 sounds, learning how to **decode longer words** and reading more 'tricky words'.

Writing: writing lists, phrases and sentences and speech bubbles.



People, Cultures & Communities

Reading fairy tales from different cultures. Making maps of fairy tale lands and following maps around school and local area. Visiting local library and gardens.

RE Looking at religions of the world, with stories and festivals. Learning about the Christian importance of **Easter**.



Understanding the World

Looking at the natural world at Forest School.

Observing changes in the weather, and looking for 'Signs of Spring'.

Recognising and comparing different materials.



Once Upon a Time

Expressive Art & Design

Designing and baking gingerbread men. Building three little pigs houses.

Fairy tale castle printing.

Collages.

Creating Easter crafts using patterns.

Maths (Number and Numerical Patterns)

Building 9 & 10

Comparing Numbers to 10

Number Bonds to 10

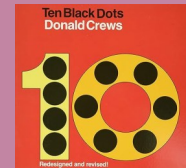
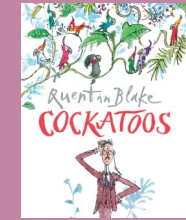
3D Shapes

Patterns in the environment

Consolidating 0-10

Exploring length & height

Time—order and sequence



PSED / Self Regulation & Managing Self

Rights and Respect: Looking after myself, my friends and family and the world around me.

Emotional Literacy

Mindfulness activities and yoga.

Fine Motor, Gross Motor & PE

Gymnastics: Being a 'champion' gymnast. Practising high, low, under and over.

Finger gym skills and development. Handwriting skills, writing with the correct letter and numeral formation, using the tripod pencil grip.

Gross motor development: riding, running, rolling, catching and throwing, climbing and balancing. Taking part and challenging oneself on the Adventure playground and Trim Trail.