

Traditional Tales Pick 'n' Mix Homework Reception

Weekly Essentials	Weekly Treats
<u>Reading every night</u> -Please ensure that your child reads their home-school reading book at home. We recommend 3 times per week minimum. - Sharing a bedtime story is an essential part of your child developing an understanding of books. - Discuss the characters and the setting - What happens at the beginning, middle and the end? Can they think of a different ending? - Can your child recognise any words from the story? 	<u>Literacy and Phonics</u> Please practise forming letters correctly. Practise writing for a purpose such as shopping list, writing in greetings cards. Think about the ways stories are structured, what happens in the beginning, middle and end? Practise reading Phase 3 high frequency words which have been sent home. Also check out www.phonicsplay.co.uk www.phonicsbloom.com for some fun activities. <u>Number</u> - Can your child count objects reliably to 20 and beyond? - Practise recognising and writing numbers to 20. - Put numbers 1 – 20 in order. - Practise adding and subtracting objects. Also have a look on www.topmarks.co.uk Please check the 'Take Away' board for lots of different activities to support your child in developing their understanding of Number. 
<u>PSED</u> Why is being kind important? How does being kind and helping other people make you feel? What would happen if people weren't kind? Can you share pictures of family members or your child doing kind acts? These can be uploaded onto Tapestry.	<u>Understanding the World</u> Work together with your child to do activities such as cooking, gardening, growing seeds /plants and talking about the changes which they can see. Look around you and see if you can identify changes in the world such as the blossom? Look for insects.
<u>Different Stories</u> Any traditional stories such as The Three Billy Goats Gruff Little Red Riding Hood Gingerbread Man Jack and The Beanstalk 	<u>Physical Development</u> Discuss the importance of staying safe whilst undertaking various activities. Talk about the importance of good hygiene. Practise using scissors and developing cutting skills. Practise using knives and forks to cut food with. Play ball games such as football, throwing and catching, basketball, piggy in the middle. Also practise holding a pencil correctly and forming letters correctly. Encourage your child to get dressed by themselves and fasten their coats independently.
<u>Spelling</u> Children in Reception are learning to spell tricky words. Please practise these at home. I go no to the he she me be we you was my they her 	<u>Expressive Arts and Design</u> What happens when you mix different colours to draw/paint pictures? Can you make a collage at home using different materials? Practise drawing different objects. <u>Tapestry</u> Remember to regularly check the Tapestry app to see what your child has been learning at school. https://tapestryjournal.com/ Please add any photos of activities to TAPESTRY where we can share them with your child in Class. If you require any support do not hesitate to ask!

