# Reception Spring 2

#### **Quality Texts:**

- •Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- •The Gingerbread Man
- •Little Red Riding Hood
- •Billy Goats Gruff
- Jack and the Beanstalk

#### Communication and Language:

- •Listening to and talking about the traditional tales to build familiarity and understanding
- •Retelling the stories we hear, once we have developed a deep familiarity and understanding of the text
- •Using new vocabulary as we act out and retell stories in role play and small world play

#### Vocabulary:

Characters, setting, once upon a time, happily ever after, tale, fiction, non-fiction, story map, moral, woods, forest, wolf, gingerbread, woodcutter, Billy goat, beanstalk, giant.





Topic: Once upon a time...



# inguage: Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Working collaboratively with our friends and being able to take turns and wait, controlling our immediate impulses when appropriate
- •Talking about our Bramber Values and how they help us to enjoy school and learn
- •Talking about our learning journey so far as we are over halfway through our Reception year already!

## **Physical Development:**

- •We will be focussing on the correct letter formation as we apply our phonics skills in writing activities
- Using our playground equipment to practise our strength and coordination when climbing and jumping.

#### Literacy:

- •We will be drawing and annotating story maps and using them in the retelling of our traditional tales.
- •We will be creating wanted posters in response to the crimes committed by Goldilocks
- •We will be writing recipes for fruit porridge
- •We will learn about writing in sentences and understanding why finger spaces in our writing are so important



### **Mathematics:**

- Practising our counting beyond 20
- •Investigating the numbers within 7 and exploring part-part-whole relations
- •Looking at the composition of numbers within 10, focusing on the 'special case' of when 2 equal parts combine to make a whole
- •Using fingers to show double patterns when making numbers
- •Sorting groups of objects such as colour, size or function and to describe what we notice

# **Understanding of The World:**

- •Comparing and contrasting the characters from our stories
- •Talking about how these traditional tales are part of our culture and comparing them to stories from other cultures around the world
- •Looking at seasonal changes as winter draws to an end and turns into spring

# Expressive Arts & Design:

- •We will be making role play masks and using them in our play to act out our stories
- •We will be creating and storytelling with puppets
- •We will work together to build scenes from our stories using our construction resources
- •Singing songs and raps based on the traditional tales we are learning about

