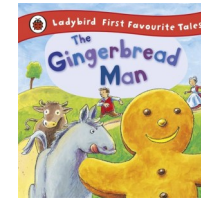
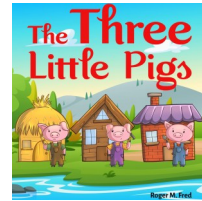


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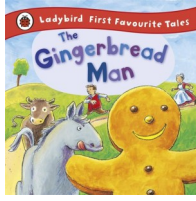
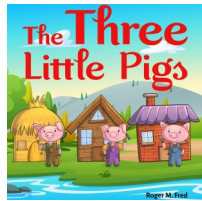
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English

Writing: The children will continue to practise the formation of letters, alongside recognising and writing their names. They will begin to develop an awareness of the sounds in words and they will be encouraged to say each sound in a word and have a go at writing the sounds they hear.

Our texts for this term:



Reading:

Children will continue to learn our Set 1 sounds through daily phonics lessons. Staff will support children in small groups to help quickly identify letter sounds. They will also be encouraged to use their sounds to read simple CVC words.

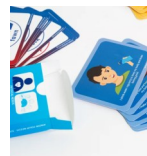


Communication and Language

We will continue to develop our listening skills in small groups and whole class sessions. This is achieved through fun, interactive games, songs, stories and rhymes.

The children will be encouraged to develop their spoken language and use words such as, 'and', 'so' and 'because' to extend their sentences. We also encourage the children to collaborate together and have back and forth conversations with one another during their exploratory time, while learning through play.

Personal Social and Emotional Development



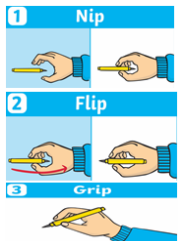
(Wellbeing curriculum)

We will explore the range of needs we have to ensure that we feel safe and secure in school.

Through familiar activities and following the children's interests, staff will continue to develop positive relationships with the pupils to ensure that they feel safe and secure within their environment.

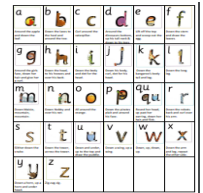
We will explore what makes each one of us special and celebrate our individual identities.

Physical Development



We will continue to develop our pencil grip to support us as we develop our writing skills.

We will develop our letter formation.



The children will have lots of opportunities to engage in outdoor play. This helps us to develop our gross motor skills, spatial awareness and co-ordination.

PE Focus: Gymnastics

This term we will be focusing on shape and travel. The children will learn to develop and apply shapes and travel on the floor and apparatus through focused skill development, thematic warm-ups and games.

Sports specific focus:

We will explore how our bodies feel when moving/ traveling in different ways. The children will use a range of travels to move around and explore space.



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Maths

Focus:

Match and sort
Compare amounts
Compare size
Mass and capacity
Representing 1,2,3,4,5,6
Comparing 1,2,3,4,5,6
Composition of 1,2,3,4,5,6



We will be using the 'Mastery Maths' approach which enables all children to have access to resources supporting their differing learning styles.

Daily counting and early maths activities will support the children in developing their confidence with number.

Staff will support the children in small groups as they begin to explore the composition of numbers to 5.

Practical resources will be used to support.



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Understanding the world

We will explore the natural world and observe the changes that happen in Autumn. We will be getting out and about and crunching through the leaves.



We will also be doing lots of cooking this term. Baking bread and gingerbread men are on the menu in Reception this term.

Expressive arts and design

We will develop our confidence to sing in a group, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.

We will join in with singing assemblies in preparation for our upcoming Nativity performances.



Computing

Focus: Technology Around Us

Children will work in small groups and explore the Ipad.

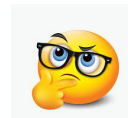


We will begin to explore a wider range of technology.



PE days

PE is on a **Wednesday** and a **Thursday**.



Please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school.