

St. Benedict's Primary School Reception Curriculum Newsletter 4



Talk for Writing Text: Little Red Riding Hood

Topic: Fairy Tales

<u>Literacy</u>

- Linked Text: Little Red Riding Hood + Writing around Little Red Riding Hood
- Easter shopping list/ Easter card

Little Wandle Phase 3

<u>Reading:</u> --Review all taught so far -words with double letters -longer words -words with two or more digraphs - words ending in -ing compound words-longer words-words with s/z/ in the middle -words with -s/s//z/ at the end -words with -es/z/ at the end

How to help your child at home:

Encourage your child to mark-make for pleasure. Provide old envelopes and receipts or notebooks and pens. Encourage them to have a go at reading and writing simple words.

Personal Social & Emotional

- Discuss relationships- manners, sharing and taking turns.
- Consider how to manage our feelings

How to help your child at home:

- Help your child to recognise and name their feelings.
- Help your child to find positive ways to manage their feelings.

Maths

- Time
- 9 and 10
- Compare numbers to 10
- Bonds to 10
- 3d shapes
- pattern

How to help your child at home:

- Help your child to deepen their knowledge of numbers to 10 by counting objects and recognising patterns (e.g. we need five forks for dinner, I already have two so how many more do we need?)
- Help your child to develop their concept of time and order by discussing things happening throughout the day (now, next, first, last) and the days of the week.

Communication & Language

- Talking about stories and developing story vocabulary-author, illustrator, publisher, front cover, blurb.
- Story times to develop new vocabulary, share ideas and ask and answer questions.

How to help at home:

 Help children to develop their vocabulary by talking to them about their school day and what they have been learning about.

<u>Understanding the World</u>

- What are the main changes in Springtime?
- How and why is Holi celebrated?
- How are bridges made?
- Comparing modern and traditional stories
- Exploring changes in cookery- mixing, melting, disolving
- How and why is Easter celebrated?

How to help your child at home:

 Explore fairy tales and discuss what life was like long ago.

Physical Development

- Letter formation
- Cutting skills
- Dance
- Climbing frame

How to help your child at home:

Practise the correct formation of the letters in the alphabet

Expressive Arts & Design

- Easter and Mother's Day cards
- Kandinsky- colour shape and space
- Monet- nature art. Pencil drawings
- Paul Klee- Castle and sun
- Spring and Easter songs and performance

How to help at home:

 Explore illustrations in your favourite fairy tales.