

Reception Autumn 1 2025 – Magnificent Me!

Communication and Language and PSED

- We will be learning to talk about our families and to understand that they are valuable and special.
- We will be learning about why it is important to share and cooperate with others.
- We will be learning to see ourselves as valuable individuals.
- We will be learning why listening is important.
- We will be learning to use full sentences when communicating.

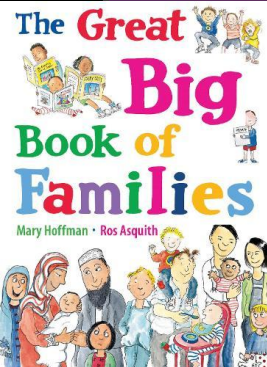
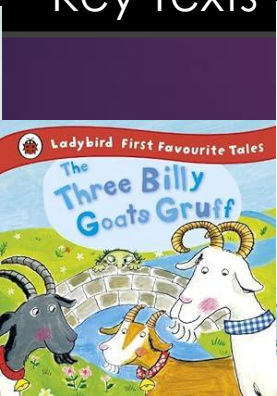
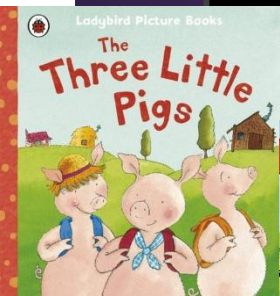
Literacy

- We will read the stories The Three Little Pigs and The Three Billy Goats Gruff.
- We will read the non-fiction text 'The Great Big Book of Families'
- We will be learning Level 1 and 2 phonics.
- We will be joining in with story time.
- We will be learning why it is important to listen.
- We will be learning to hold a pencil effectively using a tripod grip.

Maths

- We will be learning to count objects, actions and sounds.
- We will be learning to link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value .
- We will be learning to sing number songs and rhymes with the numbers counting forwards.
- We will be learning that counting is useful because it tells us 'how many'.
- We will be learning to compare quantities (more/fewer).

Key Texts



Wow Event

We will be visiting the sensory garden within the school grounds

Key Vocabulary

Story, front cover, title, picture, author, illustrator, title page, blurb, setting, characters materials, strong, brave, safe, resilience, family, numbers, counting forwards, compare, more, fewer, past, present, today, observe, create, observational

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Physical Development

- We will be learning how to march, its actions, being in time and moving in different directions .
- We will be learning to march in unison, keeping in time with the music.
- We will be learning to individually create a march pathway.
- We will be learning to observe and describe marching movements.

Understanding the World

- We will be looking at baby photos of ourselves to see what we looked like in the past.
- We will be sorting pictures into past and present.
- We will be learning how to recognise similarities and differences between the past and today.
- We will be asking questions about the differences we see in photos showing the past.
- We will begin to use common words and phrases for the passage of time.

Expressive Arts and Design

- We will be exploring making marks and patterns using wax crayons, felt tips, chalk and pencils.
- We will be investigating the marks and patterns made by different textures.
- We will be learning to make large and small movements.
- We will be creating simple observational drawings.
- We will be using a variety of colours and materials to create a self-portrait

Suggested Home Learning

- Learning to recognise and write their name
- Looking and talking about family photo
- Looking in the mirror and talking about their appearance
- Spending time with family and friends
- Talking about the country they originate from

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Communication and Language and PSED

- We will be learning to understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.
- We will be learning how to articulate our ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.
- We will be learning to develop social phrases.
- We will be learning how to express our feelings and consider the feelings of others.

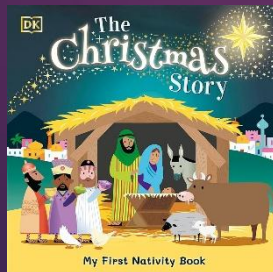
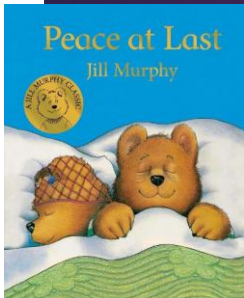
Literacy

- We will read the stories Peace at Last, Five Minutes Peace and The Christmas Story
- We will continue to learn Level 2 Twinkl phonics sounds.
- We will be learning to label phonetically plausible words.
- We will be learning to write VC and CVC words.
- We will be developing our speaking and listening skills-Answering 5W's questions What? Where? When? Who? Why?
- We will be learning to form recognisable letters

Maths

- We will be learning to measure length, height and weight.
- We will be learning to identify and create patterns.
- We will be learning to subitise amounts to 4.
- We will be learning to compare quantities.
- We will be learning to investigate 'whole' and 'part' numbers.
- We will be learning to name and describe 2D shapes.

Key Texts



Wow Event

We will be visiting the local church to learn about how Christmas is celebrated

Key Vocabulary

Story, front cover, title, picture, author, illustrator, title page, blurb, setting, characters, measure, long, short, longer, shorter, longest, shortest, pattern, sequence, natural, conker, twig, pine cone, conker, create, collage, map, environment, compare

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Physical Development

- We will be learning to walk, run, jump and skip in a space, without bumping into others.
- We will explore using our bodies to make shapes.
- We will be learning to perform and link different tuck shapes.
- We will be learning to perform the fun gym shapes with control.
- We will be learning to link the shapes with a short movement, showing control.

Understanding the World

- We will be learning how to get information from maps.
- We will be exploring the natural world around us.
- We be learning to describe what we see, hear and feel whilst outside.
- We will be learning to compare our environment with ones that are different.
- We will be visiting the church and learning that some places are special to members of our community.

Expressive Arts and Design

- We will be exploring paint through finger painting, describing the texture and colours.
- We will be making our own paintbrushes using natural objects we find.
- We will be creating large pieces of art work based on fireworks.
- We will be creating collages inspired by the work of Megan Coyle.
- We will be using paint to respond to music.

Suggested Home Learning

- Explore the natural world by visiting a park or forest, collecting conkers, acorns, pine cones and anything else you may find
- Practice saying the Twinkl phonics level 2 sounds and start to blend the individual sounds into words
- Continue practicing writing your name and numbers to 10
- Learning to put own coats, hats, gloves and scarves on independently