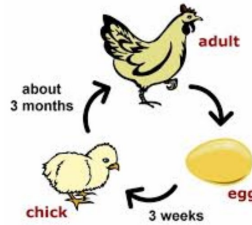
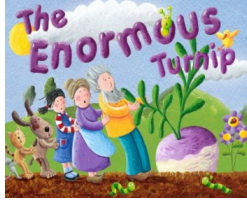
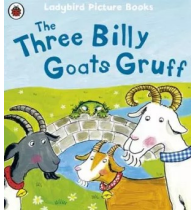




Welcome to Spring 1 in Reception



Traditional Tales Topic

This term we are focusing our learning around Traditional Tales:

- ◆ The Three Billy Goats Gruff
- ◆ The Enormous Turnip
- ◆ Cinderella

English/Phonics

In English we will be getting to know our newest stories using Pie Corbett story actions. Children will be creating their own story maps.

We will continue to learn more letter sounds, practise segmenting and blending for reading and writing simple sentences with increasing confidence and independence.

The children are making super

progress in Phonics and we will continue to develop their skills on a daily basis.

Mathematics

We will continue developing our skills in counting, ordering, adding and subtracting numbers from 0-20. Children will learn how to estimate a number of objects and check quantities by counting.

Children will be creating and recreating patterns. They will be beginning to use everyday language associated with money and we will have our own class shop role-play area too. Children will be sorting and classifying 2D and 3D shapes. Please point shapes out to your child when you are out and about.

Fun Things...

- Stick Man walk, collecting sticks and coming back to create our own Stick Men.
- We are going to be learning about the Life Cycle of a Chick in Spring Term 2 and take part in many fun Easter activities too.
- **Early notice... we will be having an Easter bonnet parade. Your child will need to make an Easter bonnet at home. Dates to follow.**

Dates for your diary

- **Monday 22nd January**
Stick Man walk in the local area. Children need to bring wellies and their coat to school.
- **Thursday 1st March**
World Book Day—more information to follow.

Reading at Home



Please continue reading the books we send home and if you share any other stories or magazines with your child then feel free to put this in their Reading Diary too! Books are changed every Thursday as long as the diary is signed to say your child has read.

Thank you.

**Thank you for
your continued
support!
Reception Team**

Spellings

We are going to trial sending 5 spellings home each week for you to practice at home. Spellings will be checked every Thursday and new ones sent home. Spellings will be in line with the teaching of Phonics that particular week.

