



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



Will you read me a story?



Foundation Summer Term 1 2021

Welcome to the Summer term! This term we will be reading and listening to lots of our favourite and familiar stories such as *The Three Billy Goats and the Gingerbread Man*. This will be a great opportunity for us to do lots of re-telling of stories and for us to learn new vocabulary. In Maths, we will be strengthening our counting skills with practical activities. This term we will be spending lots of time outside, looking after our school garden and hopefully enjoying the sunshine.

Topic Overview

Subject Focus

Writing

Number

Communication and Language

Programmes of Study

Literacy

We will be:

- Reading familiar fiction stories
- Talking about characters, events and settings
- Writing simple words and captions
- Beginning to use punctuation (full stops, Capital letters and finger spaces)
- Retelling stories with detail and expression
- Sequencing stories





Maths

- Counting, recognising and ordering numerals to 20
- Naming and describing 3D shapes
- Saying 1 more than a given number
- Using everyday language related to time
- Ordering objects in height or length order
- Estimation

Personal, Social and Emotional

- Taking steps to resolve conflicts with other children
- Can describe self in positive terms
- Talking about our feelings
- Explaining our own knowledge and understanding
- Asking questions

Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening carefully to range of stories • Responding to stories with relevant comments and questions • Answering 'how' and 'why' questions • Following directions • Expressing ourselves effectively
Physical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelling with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment • Catch a large ball • Using a pencil to form recognisable letters in cursive handwriting • Understanding the importance of a healthy lifestyle
Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using technology for a particular purpose • Shows care for living things and the environment • Looking closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change
Expressive Art and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways • Selecting tools and techniques to assemble, shape and join materials • Use various construction materials

Curriculum Enrichment 	Home Learning 
Outdoor learning - every Wednesday afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smiley readers- When your child is able to read the words confidently in isolation and in their reading book they will receive a new set of words. • Your child should be reading/sharing a story at least 4 times a week at home. Please can you record all reading in their reading record book.
Reminders 	What you can do at home?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please wear PE kits on Wednesday and Fridays • Please encourage your child to put their reading book in the basket everyday so that we can check the reading record and change their book if necessary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Now we are able to share things from home, please complete a WOW star so that we can stick this on display • Read/share a range of fairy tale stories • Encourage lots of new vocabulary at home. I will keep you posted about words we learn at school • Review all sounds we have learnt at school
Diary Dates 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of half term Thursday 27th May 2021