

Week Beginning: 2nd November 2026

Our Topic is.....
Once Upon a Time

Thank you so much for attending the parent consultations before the half term break. Your involvement is incredibly valuable, as it gives us a chance to discuss your child's progress, share insights, and strengthen our partnership in supporting their development. These conversations help us tailor our approach and ensure we're working together to create the best learning experience for your child.

What will we be learning about next week?

Topic:

We will have a delivery from the Little Red Hen next week. She will bring us a range of breads to try. We will also focus on the children being able to take off and put on an item of clothing, including their jumper, shoes and socks.

Phonics:

We will learn to recognise the sounds ff (puff), ll (bell), ss (mess), j (jellyfish). Using familiar sounds, we will learn to orally segment and blend CVC and CVCC words. The tricky words we will be learning are: put, pull, full, as.

Maths:

The children will continue to engage with activities that underline the purpose of counting – to find out 'how many' objects there are altogether. They will reinforce their understanding of cardinality – that the last number in the count tells us 'how many' things there are altogether in a set of objects – and they will further practise their 1:1 correspondence skill, by counting numbers at the same time as moving or tagging objects.

How you could help your child at home:

- Read with your child daily
- When tidying up, set counting challenges, e.g. *Who can find 5 Lego blocks and put them in the bucket?* Use your fingers to show the quantity required.
- During your parent consultations you were provided with a phonics sheet that includes the phrases used to form each letter. Use a paintbrush with water outside, chalk, ribbons in the air, or trace letters in sand or rice and practise letter formation at home.

Reminders:

- **Baby Photos:** During the week commencing 9th November, we will be talking about how we have grown and changed over time. We would love you to bring in or email us a photograph of your child when they were a baby or younger. These photos will help us spark conversations and encourage the children to think about how they have changed as they have grown.
- **Non-Pupil Day – Monday 2nd November**
- **Maths Stay and Play – Friday 20th November 8:30-9:00am** – Come along and join in with some fun maths activities.
- **Nature Reserve Trip – Monday 23rd November 9am-11:30am:** Greenland and Lapland will be walking to Fulbourn Nature Reserve to explore the local area. If you can volunteer for this trip, then please complete the online form on Reach More Parents by Friday 6th November.

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