



<p>Message from Class Teacher Dear Parent/Carer, Happy New Year! Welcome back to this, our third half term. We hope you have enjoyed a peaceful Christmas. Our third topic this year will be 'Once upon a time'. The planning below will give you a flavour of some of the activities your child will be experiencing.</p>		<p>Attendance Last half term our attendance was 93% Our aim for 'good' attendance is 96% so we did not meet this threshold. Please ensure your child is in school wherever possible.</p>
<p>Communication and Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening games • Making predictions about what happens next in a story • Make comments about what they had heard • Offer explanations for why things might happen 	<p>Foundation Stage Spring 1</p>	<p>Physical DevelopmentS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop balance and travelling actions • To develop jumping and landing safely from a height • To use the tripod grip when writing • To hold scissors correctly and cut along a curved line
<p>Personal, Social & Emotional Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dressing and undressing for PE, independently • Taking turns • Sharing • Exploring emotions and moral issues through traditional tales 		<p>Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonics sounds j,v,w,x,y,z,zz,qu,ch • Making labels and captions using CVC words • Mapping and ordering traditional tales • Exploring rhyming words
<p>Understanding the World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the past through stories and settings • Map out story lines and journeys • RE - What places are special and why? 	<p>Once Upon a Time...</p>	<p>Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing zero • Comparing and composition of 5 • Comparing mass and capacity
<p>Expressive Arts & Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make props to go with story lines • Colour mixing – cold colours • Paint pictures of bears • Get set 4 music - Deep blue sea 	<p>Our value for life this half term is</p> <p>Courage</p>	<p>Key Dates</p> <p>3rd Feb- French shop enrichment afternoon</p> <p>4th Feb- Stay and Play in Foundation Stage 9am</p> <p>11th Feb - Safer Internet Day</p> <p>14th Feb - Break up for half term holiday</p> <p>As always, more dates may follow so please read newsletters and Google Classroom!</p>
<p>Key Vocabulary This Half Term Story, character, setting, sequence, a long time ago, once upon a time, happily ever after, main event, beginning, middle, end, magical, kingdom, cottage, forest, castle, happy, sad, exited, frightened, scared,brave, calm.</p>		