



Reception - Autumn 2 2023

What happened once upon a time?

We work within an Early Years unit with separate inside provision areas for Nursery and Reception. We are so lucky to have an amazing outdoor area which is available for the children to access all day, this is mixed Nursery and Reception. This information sheet is designed to give you more information about what we are learning in school and how you can help your child's learning at home. We will also share key vocabulary and the golden nuggets of learning our children need to learn so you can support this by questioning them. It will provide you with key information too.

Our PE day is Tuesday



Children need a plain white t-shirt and black shorts.

(These can be left in a bag on your child's peg all week in case of timetabling changes.)

Last term's golden nuggets were:

1. I can name and describe members of my family.
2. I can describe how I have changed since I was a baby.
3. I can describe seasonal changes in Autumn.
4. I am familiar with my school surroundings.

Home learning

- Oxford Owl weekly activity.
- Book to share at home weekly.
- Handwriting weekly.



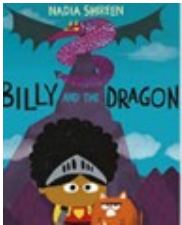
We love to bake with the children and try new and interesting foods on 'Special Snack Friday'. We kindly ask for a £1 contribution per half term towards this. These can be placed in the red bucket next to the water bottle station.



This half term, we are learning through

Our core texts -

- The Gingerbread Man
- Billy and the Dragon.
- Biscuit Bear
- Charlie Cook's Favourite Book.
- Billy and the Beast.



In Maths -

It's Me 1, 2, 3

Find 1, 2 and 3, subitise 1, 2 and 3, represent 1, 2 and 3, 1 more, 1 less, composition of 1, 2 and 3

1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Find 4 and 5, subitise 4 and 5, represent 4 and 5, 1 more, 1 less, composition of 4 and 5, composition of 1-5

Shapes with 4 sides

Identify and name shapes with 4 sides, combine shapes with 4 sides, shapes in the environment, my day and night

Key Vocabulary

- Story language— once upon a time, beginning, middle, end, fiction, non-fiction, character, setting.
- Divali—Rama, Sita, Diva, Rangoli.
- Christmas— nativity, Jesus, gold, frankincense, myrrh, innkeeper, king, wise man, angel, stable.
- Winter— freeze, frost, blizzard, icicle, slippery, sparkling, melting.

This terms golden nuggets are:

1. To retell the traditional story of The Gingerbread Man.
2. To retell the story of the nativity.
3. To retell the story of Rama and Sita.
4. To describe the changing season of Winter.



Our Christian Value this term is

