







Reception

Summer 1 - What happened next?

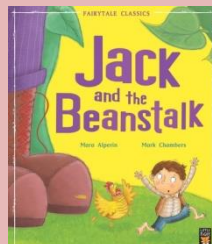
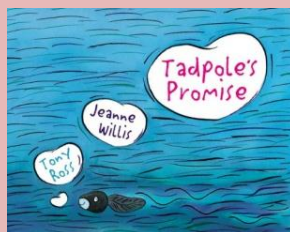
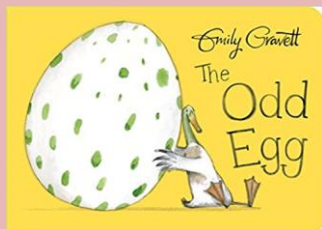
Key Vocabulary

Life cycle		Addition	
Characters		Subtraction	
Growth		Promise	

What are we learning?

- Recognising & using Phase 3 phonic sounds and tricky words
- To develop writing short sentences.
- Practicing letter formation
- Understanding life cycles
- To recognise and build numbers to 20 and beyond.
- To explore adding more and taking away from amounts
- Developing ball skills
- Exploring Pentecost.
- Exploring how characters and actions in stories can be represented through music.

Books and Rhymes we will be learning



Things to do at home

- Tell me about your best friend.
- Show your favourite fairy tale by drawing a picture and explain why it is your favourite.
- Draw and write about what you would like to find at the top of your beanstalk.
- Write an invitation for the bad fairy inviting her to the party.
- Create own shape picture.

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Summer term in Reception

This term we hope to put into practice lots of our learning from the previous terms using our phonics to help read and write, our knowledge of number to add and subtract and develop our knowledge of growing to explore life cycles of plants and animals. We also hope to develop our confidence to try new things and persevere to achieve more in our learning through play.

Thank you for your support in helping the children with their Lent prayers. This half term we shall send home a story sack with ideas and activities for the children to enjoy. We shall also celebrate the Kings coronation with some special celebrations around the event.



Things we need

- **Book bag** - we shall put letters and reading books into them.
- **PE kit** - children to come dressed in their **PE** kit on **Tuesday**
- **Reading books** - Please sign and comment when reading with your child. We shall read with your child on a specific day each week and change their book if appropriate.
- **Water bottle** with name clearly labelled

How you can help



- Please **read** with your child and talk to them about the story. Record when you have read with your child and comment on their reading and understanding of the story to help us change their books more frequently.
- The children enjoy sharing their achievements with the rest of the class so please continue to send any work your child has completed at home or share it on Class Dojo.
- Practice Phase 2 and 3 **Tricky words** at home with your child
- When out and about ask your children to **spot 2 digit numbers** especially teen numbers. Can they name the number?

Upcoming events

- Stay and Read on Fridays: 28/4/23
- 12/5/23 26/5/23
- Coronation celebrations Friday 5th May
- PTFA disco Wednesday 24th May
- Break up for half term Friday 26th May