

Reception Termly Overview 2023/24

Term: **Spring 1**

Traditional Tales

Who's afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?

Key Vocabulary (throughout the topic)

Title Blurb Author

Illustrator Character

Setting Plot Traditional

Retell Beginning/Middle/Ending

Once upon a time... ...happily ever after



We would love children to bring in their own copies of any traditional tales to share during our story times.

Weekly Focus:

| | 8 th Jan | 15 th Jan | 22 nd Jan | 29 th Jan | 5 th Feb | |
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| Theme(s) | Crime scene: Who did it? Was Goldilocks right to go into the house? | Which house is the strongest? | Can a gingerbread man swim? Can you ever trust a fox? | Who's afraid of the Big, Bad wolf? | Who lives under the bridge? Chinese New Year | |
| Key text | Goldilocks and the three bears | The Three Little Pigs | The Gingerbread Man | Little Red Riding Hood | The Three Billy Goats Gruff | |
| New / Key Vocabulary | Golden (hair) Crept Small / Little Medium Big / Large Bigger / Biggest Smaller / Smallest Cottage Woods / Forest | House/Home Straw Sticks Wooden Bricks Chimney Huff / Puff Big, Bad Wolf First, second, third | Gingerbread Baked Cottage River Cunning / Sly Tricked Swam Gobbled up | Grandmother Senses Woods / Forest Woodcutter Basket Cloak Cottage Big, Bad Wolf | Big/Bigger/Biggest Medium/Middle-sized Small/Smaller/Smallest Fields Bridge Troll / Ogre Underneath First, second, third Trip-trap | Chinese New Year China Calendar Lunar Zodiac Tradition Festival Emperor Fortune |
| Rhyme / Song | When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears | This little piggy | Run, run, as fast as you can | Who's afraid of the big bad wolf? | The Grand Old Duke of York | |
| Phonics | | During the first week back, we will assess all children in phonics to enable us to plan and deliver sessions matched to their stage of development. | | | | |
| Maths focus - number | Focus on zero Comparing numbers | Number bonds to 5 | Focus on 6 Subitising | Focus on 7 Combining 2 groups | Focus on 8 Doubling | |
| Shape | Quadrilaterals (4 straight sides) | Pentagons | Hexagons | Cube / Cuboid | Octagons | |

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