

**Reception Curriculum Overview: Spring Term**

**Spring 1 Topic:** Once Upon a time

**Spring 2 Topic:** Growing and Changing

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| **Subject** | **Skills Taught** | **How can you help?** |
| **Communication and Language** | * Using new language and ‘story language’ in role play * Being able to follow stories without pictures and props   Learn to say what will happen next in stories | * Read and share stories with your child |
| **Personal Social and Emotional Development** | * Describing self in positive ways * Understanding how to be a good friend | * Encourage children talk about their strengths |
| **Physical Development** | * Dressing and undressing Independently * Balancing and negotiating space Understanding how to carry and store equipment safely | * Encourage your child to dress and undress independently |
| **Literacy** | * Retelling stories using puppets and pictures * Sequencing stories * Forming letters correctly * Using sounds to write simple words and sentences | * Read and share stories with your child * Encourage your child to practice writing own name and practice letter formation |
| **Maths** | * Naming and describing 3D shapes * Ordering objects by weight size and capacity * Using Language related to time and money * Ordering numbers | * Point out shapes in the home environment * Talk about days of the week and seasons |
| **Understanding the World** | * Using language to describe similarities and differences in people, objects and materials growth, decay and changes over time | * Discuss changes between seasons |
| **Expressive Arts and Design** | * Junk modelling * Using shapes for models * Colour mixing * Using different methods to join materials together | * Provide opportunities for your child to draw, paint and create |