

**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
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| **Personal Social and Emotional Development** | * Describing self in positive ways
* Understanding how to be a good friend
 | * Encourage children talk about their strengths
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| **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
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| **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
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| **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
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| **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
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| **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
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