

# Ecclesall Primary School Curriculum Overview Year: Reception Term: Spring 1 2025-Once Upon A Time.

## Prime Area: Communication & Language

- To retell traditional tales using some exact repetition and traditional story language such as 'Once upon a time'.
- To use story language in play.
- Build up vocabulary related to 'Once Upon a Time'. Please refer to our Knowledge Organiser.
- Offer explanations for why things might happen.

## Prime Area: Personal Social and Emotional Development

- To know what it means to be resilient.
- To recognise what we are good at and what we would like to get better at.
- To set a class and personal goal.
- Talk about things that are difficult and how we can overcome them.

## Prime Area: Physical Development:

- Recognise the importance of exercise for good mental health.
- Begin to form letters correctly.
- Show control when balancing.

## Computing

- To identify technology we use at home and school.
- To identify how we can use technology to help us at home and school.
- To use an iPad to take a photo.
- To know how to delete an image.

## Literacy: Reading

- To know that a traditional tale is a story that has been told for many years.
- To know what an author and illustrator do.

## Literacy: Writing

- To label a story map for The 3 Little Pigs.
- To write sentences about Goldilocks & the 3 Bears.
- To write a speech bubble for a Gingerbread Man character.

## Numeracy

- To subitise using numbers to 6.
- To understand the composition of numbers up to 10.
- To match a number to its quantity.
- To combine two groups.

## Understanding the World

- To know that objects are made from different materials such as wood, metal, plastic.
- To identify objects that float/sink
- To know that some things were different about life in the past.

## Expressive Arts and Design

- Explore how to make loud and quiet sounds in music.
- Create different textures using a range of media and materials.
- Use traditional story language.

## Phonics

- Recognise level 3 digraphs and trigraphs in words.
- To begin to read level 3 tricky words and words with level 3 sounds.

## Key Texts

- The 3 Pigs, Goldilocks and the Gingerbread Man
- Poems for the very young- Michael Rosen
- Author of the half term -Judith Kerr

