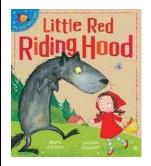
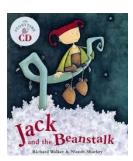
Teaching and Learning at St Philips C of E Primary School

Class: Mrs Edwards Reception Half Term: Autumn 2, 2022

Our topic for this half term is 'Traditional Tales'. We will also spend the last week focussing on The Nativity.

Literacy





- Our main focus for this half term is ensuring children are forming their letters correctly. Each week we will send work home to help you support your child with their letter formation.
- Our topic for Autumn 1 is 'Traditional Tales'. We will cover a range of books including:
- 'Little Red Riding Hood' by Mara Alperin: Reception will become familiar with the story and go on to identify the main characters and talk about what happened at the beginning, middle and end of the story.
- 'Jack and the Beanstalk' by Richard Walker. Reception will become familiar with the story and go on to write about what they would like to find at the top of a beanstalk.

Numeracy



- Number: Reception will look at numbers and quantity to 10, identifying when there is 'more' and 'less' and subitising.
- Shape: Reception will look at the properties of 2D shapes (triangles, rectangles, squares and circles) including corners and how many straight/curved edges and they have.

Key mathematical concepts: Reception will continue look at positional language such as in, on, below, behind and between.

Communication and language

- We will provide the children with lots of opportunities for backand-forth interactions with staff and each other.
- A lot of time will be spent this half term introducing and using an increasing range of vocabulary.

RE

 Our topic in RE this half term is 'Christmas' We will learn about the story of Christmas and its importance to Christians.

PSED

- Reception will learn about the importance of good hygiene, such as effective hand washing techniques.
- We will learn about being kind to our friends, such as sharing and using manners.
- In the last week we will learn about healthy seasonal vegetables and the importance of a healthy diet.

Physical Development

 Reception will continue to practice getting changed for PE independently.

Games



 Every Tuesday they will spend an hour with a MCFC 'City in the Community' Coach.

Dance

 Children will explore different ways to move and try to create dances based around them.

Expressive Arts and Design



- Reception will explore different colours and how they can be mixed.
- We will work with a variety of media to create Christmas cards, calendars and decorations.
- We will experiment with different techniques such as painting, collage and leaf rubbing.

Understanding the World

- Reception will be learning about the changing seasons and what happens in Winter
- We will learn about the importance of a healthy diet and how it contributes towards good health.

