

# Welcome to Spring 2 in Reception

## Here is a brief summary of what will we be learning this term...

In writing, we will be exploring the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be retelling and writing our own five sentence version of the story, changing the characters of Jack and the giant.

In handwriting, we will be learning how to form the capital letters.

In Sounds Write we will learn how to build, read and write four and five sound words using all of the sounds/spellings we have covered so far.

As readers, we will explore the picture book 'Flood' in our Talk for Reading lessons.

Your child will continue to change their phonics book and library books on a Monday.

A new 'tricky word' will be sent home every week on a Monday.

Key texts for this term: The Gruffalo, The Gruffalo's Child, We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Owl Babies and Little Red Riding Hood.

As mathematicians, we will be building numbers 9 and 10, measuring weight, height and length and recognising 3D shapes. In Numbersense fluency sessions we will be partitioning 2,3,4,5 and then begin to learn our number bonds to 10.

As scientists, we will be exploring different habitats such as: forest, desert, arctic, urban, rainforest and more and learn about the animals who live there!

To understand the world around us we will be exploring different habitats and regions. We will be learning about the animals who live there. Including looking at nocturnal and diurnal animals.

As artists, we will be learning how to join a wide range of materials including cardboard, paper and wood. We will also explore printing using paint and textured materials to create different patterns.

In computing we are learning how to think computationally.

In PSHCE we be looking out one of our school values respect. We will talk about how we show respect and model this in our day to day lives.

In PE we are developing our agility, moving over different surfaces using different body parts and speeds.

As musicians, we are bringing stories to life with music, through song, dance and with simple percussion instruments.

### Our Class Text

**Jack and the Beanstalk**

#### Important Dates:

- Every Monday – reading and library books changed.
- Every Friday – AM class Forest School.
- Every Thursday - PE

