

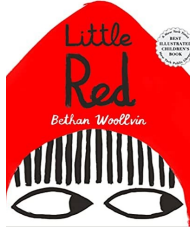


# RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

## Little Red Riding Hood



SPRING 2



This half-term we delve into the world of traditional tales, focusing particularly on Little Red Riding Hood. We will find out about wolves and see if they are always big and bad. We also hope to meet some real animals and find out about their needs, but we won't invite a wolf! Do you and your child have a favourite traditional story? Would you like to come and read it to the class?

### LITERACY

In Phonics, some children are focusing on Set 1 special friends: *sh, ch, th, ng, nk, qu* and others are focusing on Set 2 special friends: *ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, ou, or, ar, oy, air*. We are practising our reading skills with phonics books and applying our sounds.

We will learn the story of Little Red Riding Hood and then look at alternative versions. We will look at other stories with wolves in, make Wanted posters for the wolf and write our own story!

### TOPIC

In our UW learning we learning about wolves and their habitats. We will also find out about what happens to food in our bodies and what a lucky escape Little Red had! We will explore simple maps and make a map of our local environment when we visit the post box.

In RE we will find out about some Old Testament stories and learn what Easter is and how some people celebrate or mark it.

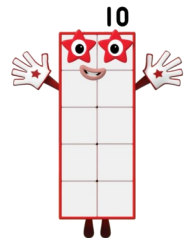
### PSED

Jigsaw is part of our PSED curriculum. This half-term, the theme is *Healthy Me*. We will find out about how to keep our bodies healthy. We will look at the importance of exercise, food, hygiene and sleep and think about the choices we can make to be healthy and have fun.



### MATHS

In maths, we will develop our knowledge, understanding and recall of number facts to five. We will consolidate numbers to ten and start to explore numbers beyond ten. We will continue to count in twos and start to count in tens as well.



### KEY QUESTIONS

- What does a wolf eat?
- What happens to the food we eat?
- How can I look after my body?
- Are all wolves big and bad?
- How does a letter get from a post box to a house?
- What information do I need on my map?



### DIARY DATES & OTHER INFORMATION

- PE is on Wednesdays - please send your child in their PE kit on Wednesdays.
- We hope to walk to a local post box in the week beginning 20.3.23. If you would like to support the walk please let a member of staff know.
- We hope to have some furry visitors—TBC!
- Please send your child's book bag everyday and request a book change more often if you need it.