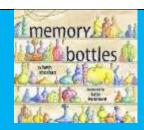


## Spring 1 The big mystery 'Once Upon a Time..'





## Personal Social and Emotional

Development We will continue to have weekly circle times to talk about caring for each other and our environment. This term we are focusing on our GROW value 'Ownership'. We want children to develop independent skills and enjoy the challenges in the areas.

Communication and Language Retelling and developing their own narratives through role play and small world activities. Asking questions and sharing ideas in groups. W/b 8th January Please add a photo of your child playing with their favourite toy on tapestry. The children will talk about their toys in our carpet sessions.

Physical Development

Fine motor- we are practising forming all letters correctly and sitting them on the lines. Gymnastics-we are continuing to work on climbing onto equipment, balancing on one leg and jumping off and landing safely.

## Literacy

Reading a range of traditional stories and stories about the past. Phase 3 phonic sounds and tricky words. Reading and writing sentences. Using capital letters and full stops to punctuate sentences.

Understanding the world This half term the whole school will take part in 'The big mystery' where each class will focus on an aspect of history. Reception will be exploring how life has changed over the years through stories and exploring artefacts.

Expressive Arts and Design

Please send in a plastic bottle for our 'message in a bottle' display. We will be doing observational drawings of artefacts and producing collages. We will be celebrating Chinese New Year in the last week of half term.

Maths - exploring number, composition of numbers, addition, subtraction, reasoning about shapes. Using maths words to describe their

Parental Involvement w/b 15th and 22nd January - If any grandparents would like to come in to talk to the class and share some stories about their childhood and school days we would love to hear from you.

Toys from the past workshop 11th January. Visit to the library -date tbc. Big mystery exhibition-Wednesday 31st January. Craft fund is £5 this half term please.

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