

# <u>Personal Social and Emotional</u> 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 feelings and emotions. We want children to develop independent skills and enjoy the challenges in the areas.

## Literacy

Reading a range of fairy tales 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.

<u>Maths</u> - exploring number, subitising to 10, partitioning to 10, 1 more/less, spatial reasoning and symmetry.

Using maths words to describe their learning.

# Spring 2 The big mystery 'Once Upon a Time..'

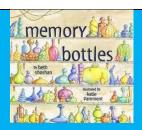
#### Communication and Language

Retelling and developing their own narratives through role play and small world activities. Asking questions and sharing ideas in groups. Please add a photo of your child playing with their favourite toy on tapestry for the start of term. The children will talk about their toys in our carpet sessions.

Understanding the world This half term Reception will start our new topic 'The big mystery' where we will focus on an aspect of history. Reception will be exploring how toys has changed over the years through stories and exploring artefacts.

<u>Parental Involvement</u> w/b 17th March and 23rd March - 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.





## 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.

# 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 Pancake day and Mothering Sunday this half term.

Toys from the past workshop in school  $25^{th}$  Feb. Visit to the library -date tbc. Parents evening -  $3^{rd}$  and  $6^{th}$  March Class photos  $25^{th}$  March Craft fund is £7 this half term please.