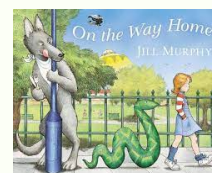


## CLASS RK- RECEPTION



Our topic for this half term will be: **A Magical Land**

In addition, the children will continue their learning independently through play activities which will reflect their interests and learning needs, and we may adapt topics to cater for children's interests.

### Communication/ Language

We will be engaging in circle time daily, encouraging the children to talk about their likes and dislikes, and things they have been doing. We will be encouraging the children to develop vocabulary through 'Talk through stories'.

### Mathematics

In Maths this half term we are still focusing on numbers to 10. We are looking at subitising, composition of number and the formation of these. We will also be exploring Odd and Even numbers and Exploring 3D shapes.

You can support your children at home by looking at different 3d shapes that you can see in the environment, such as a football being a sphere.

### Understanding the World

We will be continuing our Forest school sessions on a Tuesday afternoon, we are also hoping to start letting children have access to this area at other times over the week, so please ensure they have wellies.

### Reading books

In the next few weeks we will send reading books home on a Friday, to be returned on the following Friday. At first these will be simple sound books and then they will progress onto blending books. Later in the school year they will begin to bring home 'proper' reading books. We will send home a library book for you to share and enjoy over the weekend, to be returned on a Monday.

### Literacy

Our focus texts for this half term are the stories- 'On the Way Home' by Jill Murphy, 'Gigantosaurus' by Jonny Duddle and 'Billy's Bucket' by Kes Grey. We will be completing tasks in relation to them and learning the vocabulary.

We will be continuing our journey on the 'Read, Write Inc' Phonics programme, learning our new letter sounds, including some 'special friends'

We will be writing short words and captions using the sounds we already know and continuing to learn new ones. We will be continuing to use Fred talk to help us to read words and will also be starting to Fred talk some words in our heads.

We will also have the opportunity to write independently during our learning time.

### R.E.

We will be looking at Lent, Palm Sunday, The Last Supper and The Easter Story.

### Expressive Arts

We will be exploring moving in different ways to music in our PE sessions. We will be creating a collaborative piece of art reflecting what we can see on our way to school, and also making Easter and Mother's Day crafts.

### Thank you!

Any voluntary contributions of 50p per week would be greatly appreciated. This money is used to buy resources such as play dough or baking ingredients. Thank you in advance!

### Physical development

We will be starting our PE sessions next Monday and these will then be every week going forward. Please ensure your child has a P.E. kit with them - red shorts and white t-shirt.

### Important messages

- Please make sure you write your child's name in all clothing items including shoes.
- Please ensure your child has appropriate outerwear, as we will still be learning outside.