



Tell Me a Tale!



Reception Newsletter: Term 3 November 2026

Thank you for all your contributions to tapestry. We have seen lots of fabulous achievements and learning over the last term.

Please remember to check Tapestry weekly, to keep up to date with any information.

Please ask a member of staff if you need any help or support accessing your child's tapestry account.

Our topic this term is **Tell Me A Tale!**

Each week we will read and retell a traditional tale that the children will be familiar with. We will do this through drama and puppets to support the children's speaking, listening and vocabulary skills. We will be using our woodland area to recreate the story settings and creating lots of story drama!

Phonics

This term we will be learning phase 3 sounds such as ow, ar and ai. We call these digraphs. They are two letters that make one sound. Please support your child and practise these at home. We will continue to consolidate the sounds we have learnt so far and use this knowledge to read and write simple words and sentences.

We will also be learning to read and write some tricky words such as my, by, all, was, you, they.

We will continue to send home the new sounds each week as well as putting a supporting post on Tapestry.

Maths

This is what we will be focussing on in maths this term:

Measure: comparing capacity, mass, height and length

Number: composition of the numbers 6,7,8,9 and 10

One more and less, making pairs and addition

Time: days of the week, sequencing events and measuring time

Shape: 3d shapes and creating patterns.



Things to Remember...

- To bring a bottle to school each day containing water only please.
- To return book bag and wallet everyday.
- Now the weather is getting colder please bring named hats and gloves.

- And most importantly.....

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING CLEARLY



Author of the Term

This term our Author of the term is Nick Sharratt.

He has written and illustrated lots of children's books. We will be reading his books this term. Maybe you can share one at home and post it on Tapestry. The library has lots of his books and you can also find his books being read on the internet.



Key Dates

Big Bird Watch weekend: 23-25th January

National Story Telling Week: 31st January

NSPCC Number Day: 6th February