

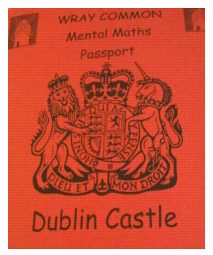


In **Phonics**, we will be learning the phase 3 digraphs (two letters that make one sound). Please follow this link for lots of information on how we teach phonics using Little Wandle at Wray Common: <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Reception Curriculum Coverage Spring 1  
 This half term, we will be focusing on the skills and knowledge related to our topic, **'Once Upon a Story.'**  
 Please support us by talking to your child about the activities and learning happening at school, and reinforcing them at home.

As **Mathematicians**, we will be exploring the composition of numbers to 10 and continue to practice numbers bonds to 5 and 10. We will be applying our knowledge of subitising to play board games, such as Snakes and Ladders.

Please continue to support your child with their maths passport at home to help them strengthen their core mental maths skills. We continue to test these each week.



Please, please keep hearing your child read their books at home together and record this in their home learning journals. Reading new adventures will inspire their own writing and develop their story telling language.



Throughout the term, you will be receiving updates and observations related to your child. Please do look at them and talk to them about what they have been learning in school. PLEASE also share with us any learning that you do at home. We would LOVE to see it.



As **writers**, we will be inspired by the stories we hear and tell to label our pictures with captions and begin to write our favourite parts of well known stories.

We will be retelling traditional tales such as The Gingerbread Man, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and The Three Little Pigs. **We will also be looking at traditional tales from different cultures and would love for you to come in and share with the children or send them in for us to read.**

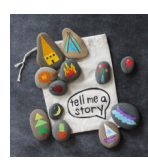


We will focus on the fact that stories have a beginning, a middle and an end.

**Understanding the World**  
 We will be exploring the signs of winter around the school. Inspired by traditional tales, we will be investigating how Gingerbread dissolves, how bread is made and how beanstalks grow.



# Once Upon a Story



We will be retelling well known stories as well as our own stories through puppet shows, small world exploration and stage productions during Discover and Learn time!

**Creating with Materials**  
 We will be designing and creating structures connected to the stories we will be learning about. For example, how can I build a bridge strong enough for the goat to cross?

**CAPTURE**  
 We will be using CAPTURE in our learning by collaborating. We will be discussing, thinking and contributing to group discussions, responding in class and building on ideas.



As Gymnasts in PE we will explore basic movements, creating shapes and balances, jumps and rolls.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**  
 We will be talking about how to keep safe online using Smartie the penguin. We will learn how to use technology respectfully and what to do if

