In Communication & Language we will be:

- Talking about familiar traditional tales and developing vocabulary around characters, settings and key events.
- Developing negotiation skills during play and learning to express our feelings and emotions appropriately.
- Learning to answer “how” and “why” questions about the stories.

In Physical Development we will be:

- Learning the cursive script for handwriting.
- Learning about safe spaces in PE and moving around safely.
- Practising throwing and catching.
- Exploring different ways of moving.

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development we will be:

- Developing our social interactions and building relationships with adults and children.
- Following daily routines.
- Developing our independence.
- Learning that we are all created by God as part of His Creation Plan.
- Learning that we are all God’s children and are special.
- Learning that our bodies were created by God and are good.
- Learning that we can give thanks to God.

Reception Autumn 2 Topic:

Once Upon a Time



In Maths we will be:

- Exploring numbers to 10.
- Counting forwards and backwards to 10.
- Recognising, ordering and forming numerals to 10.
- Comparing quantities and finding more and fewer.
- Using practical resources to represent numbers to 10.

In Expressive Arts and Design, we will be:

- Using a range of media to construct and create with a purpose in mind.
- Using loose parts, paint, boxes and modelling materials.
- Taking inspiration from traditional tales to create props, settings and role-play.

In Literacy we will be:

- Promoting a love of books through The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Cinderella.
- Practising writing our names and forming recognisable letters.
- Applying phonics sounds in reading and writing.
- Retelling and sequencing stories using pictures and role-play.

In Understanding of the World we will be:

- Exploring different types of homes and building materials through The Three Little Pigs.
- Investigating straw, sticks and bricks and comparing their properties.
- Exploring woodland habitats and learning about bears through Goldilocks.
- Comparing homes and ways of life in the past and present through Cinderella.
- Exploring seasonal changes from Autumn to Winter.

In Religion we will be: Prophecy and Promise

- Hearing about the promises God made about a special king (the Messiah).
- Learning about the prophet Isaiah and his messages of hope.
- Understanding that God’s promise was fulfilled in the birth of Jesus.
- Preparing for the coming of Jesus at Christmas (Advent).