



**Our theme for the Second Half of this Spring term:**

**'Once upon a time...'**

**We will be learning:-**



**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

- To develop relationships with adults and friends.
- To understand what makes a good friend.

**Communication and Language**

- To listen carefully to friends and adults.
- To listen carefully to different traditional stories e.g 'The Ugly Duckling'.

**Mathematics**

- To find the missing number 1-20.
- To use language for ordinal numbers e.g. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- To develop language for subtraction and take away.
- To name and describe 2D and 3D shapes.

**Expressive Arts and Design**

- To sketch the ducklings.
- To look at different ways to show texture.
- To investigate different ways of joining materials.

**Physical Development**

- To develop control when rolling and throwing a ball.
- To understand the importance of exercise.

**Literacy**

- To hear all the sounds in words, including digraphs, and to use these when we write.
- To continue using their phonic sounds to break words down and blend when reading and writing.
- To write their own story of 'Jack and the beanstalk.'

**Understanding of the World**

- To talk about different kinds of eggs.
- To observe the duck eggs and talk about the changes that are happening.
- To develop understanding of baby and adult animals and their names.

**Computing**

- To instruct a beebot to move in different directions.
- To develop language for different directions.

**Talking Tip...**

We would still like you to continue to not use your mobiles when receiving your child at the end of the day.

This term's talking tip is, play a game with your child. Encourage taking turns and listening to the instructions e.g. 'I spy'

**Reminders**

- Please can you say goodbye to your child at the blue gate, this helps with your child's independence coming into school. If you need to come and speak to your child's teacher you can come to the door.
- Please remember to place your child's reading diary and reading book in their book bag, and it needs to come into school every day. This will help in your child's reading development.
- We will be having a 'Giants' breakfast' at the end of the term. I wonder if the Giant will come and join us?
- Remember to bring in a water bottle, so that your child can drink regularly throughout the day.