

### PE and Physical Activity

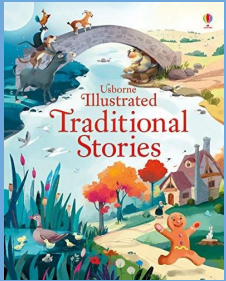
Reception children will be exploring balloons to continue to develop their fundamental skills and hand-eye coordination in their physical development sessions. Children will develop teamwork and turn taking skills within the lessons.

### Expressive Arts & Design

We will be focusing on the traditional Australian Aboriginal painting style incorporating dots in intricate patterns is an important part of Australian history and culture. We will also practise observational drawings of some of our most favourite Spring plants such as daffodils, hyacinths and tulips.

### Understanding of the World

As part of our 'Yorkshire' whole school theme, Team Venus will to explore our local environment looking at the farms, animals and local jobs. We will be having a visit from local Farm Carl who will be showing and talking to us about some of the animals he has on his farm. We will also turn our hand to farming as we attempt to rear our own chicks ready for hatching.



## Traditional Tales - Far Far Away.. Spring 2

### Communication & Language

Nursery children will listen to simple stories and understand what is happening, with the help of the pictures. Children will begin to explore non fiction texts and talk about words they don't know. Children in reception will retell a story and follow a story without pictures or props. Children will engage in non-fiction books and to use new vocabulary in different contexts.

### Literacy

Reception children will continue with the Little Wandle Phonics. All children in Team Venus will be exploring lots of Traditional Tales. We will read a traditional/fairy tale every week to help build children's knowledge of stories and vocabulary. We will be practising making up our own fairy tales using language such 'Once upon a time' and 'Happily ever after..'

### PSED

Children will talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. They know that other children don't always enjoy the same things, and are sensitive to this. Children will learn about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.

### Music

Children will sing songs from traditional tales, e.g. 'The Gingerbread man', 'When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears'. They will learn about the instruments of the orchestra through listening to the 'Young Person's Guide to the orchestra' by Benjamin Britten and identifying the instruments in examples of orchestral music.



### Maths

Reception children will focus on exploring the composition of 9 and 10. We will be using 10 frames, part-part whole models and dice frames to help consolidate learning. Nursery children will focus on naming and talking about 2D shapes, combining two groups and singing lots of number songs to 10..