

12<sup>th</sup> September, 2014

### **RECEPTION TOPIC LETTER**

Dear Parents,

Outlined below is the curriculum your child is following this term. We hope that it will be of use to you when discussing school with your child and looking for ways in which you can support them at home.

The reception year group follow the Early Years Foundation stage curriculum which is divided into seven areas of learning.

These are:

- Personal, social and emotional development
- Communication and Language
- Physical development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design

All of these areas of development will be covered within the Reception class through topics.

Our topics for this term are:

STORIES      Oxford Reading Tree  
                  The Three Little Pigs  
                  The Three Bears  
                  Little Red Riding Hood  
                  Billy goats Gruff  
                  Jack and the Beanstalk  
                  The Gingerbread Man

FESTIVALS    Guy Fawkes  
                  Diwali  
                  Christmas  
                  Harvest  
                  Birthdays

If you would like to further develop your child's learning, some ideas may be:

To visit your local library

To practise reading and writing with your child

Use simple songs and games to develop your child's knowledge of learning numbers

Visit local museums or places of interest to stimulate their learning and build on their experiences.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kenway

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