



Bookwell Primary School

Reception

Spring 1 Newsletter



Welcome back to School, I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break and that you are now ready for the new term ahead. We have many exciting things happening this half term and our learning umbrella is seasonal changes/ cold environments. We will also be exploring two new stories "The Magic Paintbrush" by Julia Donaldson and "Super Milly" by Stephanie Clarkson.

### Literacy

This half-term in Literacy, we will be exploring two stories "The Magic Paintbrush" by Julia Donaldson and "Super Milly" by Stephanie Clarkson. We will continue our phonics learning and we will learn 4 new phonemes each week and we will work on our blending skills. The children will read 3 times a week working on decoding, prosody and comprehension skills.

### Maths

In Maths, we will continue to explore perceptual subitising and we will introduce conceptual subitising (identifying a whole quantity as a result of composing smaller quantities). We will begin to compose numbers above five up to eight, exploring one more and one less.

### Understanding of the World

We will continue our learning for 'Understanding the World' through discussing where we live, identifying differences and similarities between our community and other communities around the World. We will explore our local environment and discuss what Egremont has to offer. We will locate where we live on the map.

### Physical Development

This half term the children will be working with Mrs Pope. The unit of work will enable pupils to explore moving with a ball using their feet. Pupils will develop their technique of dribbling the ball and understand where and why we dribble, keeping control.

**Our P.E Sessions this half term will be on Fridays.**

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We follow continue to explore the jigsaw scheme of work for pshe and the jigsaw piece for this half term is called "Dreams and Goals". We will engage in circle time sessions identifying aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this.

### Expressive Arts and Design

This half term, we will start by drawing a person; the children engage in this task every half term, it is a fantastic way to show progression. The children will also be creating their own creative work within the classroom both indoors and outdoors.