

## Literacy

Blend sounds into words and begin to read simple phrases and sentences.

Begin to read common exception words.

Spell words by identifying the sounds and writing the letter.

Begin to write short sentences using a capital letter and full stop.

Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.

## Maths

Finding one less than a given number.

Composition of numbers to five.

Comparing numbers to five.

Finding, exploring and representing 6, 7 and 8.

Finding equal and unequal groups.

Finding how many there are altogether.

Comparing mass using vocabulary heavier and lighter

Capacity – how many fit inside?

## Communication and Language

Listening to stories developing vocabulary.

Listen and talk about stories to develop understanding.

Begin to use well-formed sentences.



# Once Upon a time....

Curriculum Map  
Reception– Butterfly & Ladybird classes  
Spring Term (1) 2025

**Homework:** A home school diary will be sent home weekly, keeping you up to date with the learning taking place in school. This will also give suggested activities to complete at home. Daily reading is expected.

## Personal, Social and Emotional

Build constructive and respectful relationships.

Identify their own feelings.

Become more independent – manage own needs.

## Expressive Arts

Explore and use a variety of artistic effects.

Create collaboratively and share ideas.

Explore and engage in music making.

## Physical

Thinking about actions, dynamics and space.

Combine different movements.

Selecting and applying actions.

Use fine motor skills to use a range of tools safely and confidently.

Begin to develop a handwriting style which is accurate and efficient.

## Understanding the World

Know that people have different beliefs and celebrate in different ways. (Chinese New Year)

Comment on images of familiar situations in the past (traditional tales Elves and shoemaker/ spinning wheel – Sleeping Beauty) and contrast characters in stories.