



# Riverside Primary School



## Personal and Social Development

Through our topics, we will revise the benefits of healthy eating, toothbrushing and being a safe pedestrian. We will also consider the consequences of a poor lifestyle. We will focus on thinking about the perspectives of others in a range of contexts. Children will be able to state and explain how others and characters from stories may be feeling and they will show sensitivity to others needs.

## Physical Development

In dance, we will be developing control and grace when moving to a variety of dances. Children will also learn to combine different movements fluently.

In our ABC unit of work, children will practise climbing and balancing using the large apparatus. Children will also practise their balls skills namely catching, passing and batting.

Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. Children should wear a white polo top and black tracksuit bottoms or black shorts on PE days.

## Communication and Language

Children will learn new vocabulary linked to a range of traditional tales and they will be encouraged to use the new vocabulary in their play. They will be able to answer questions based on the text. Children will be able to retell the tales in their own words and they will begin to use some connectives. We will also start to ask questions in order to further our understanding.

## Mathematics

Children will focus on automatically recalling number bonds to 5 and we will consolidate subitising to 5. We will also revise comparing lengths, weight and capacities with children using terms eg greater than, less than and the same. We will also revise the concept of one more and one less and we will be able to state one more and one less for numbers up to 10. Children will also practise counting confidently to 20.

## Reception Traditional Tales Spring and Easter

## Understanding the World

Children will study signs of Spring and they will be able to state how the natural world has changed since Winter. Through studying the book 'The Princess and the Pea', we will be comparing and contrasting countries in Africa with England, recognising similarities and differences.

## Expressive Arts and Design

Children will continue to work collaboratively to make objects linked to our topics. Our focus will be refining our ideas and sharing our creations with others, explaining how we made them. We will continue to sing and listen to music, using instruments appropriately. Children will also dance in time to a tune, expressing their thoughts relating to a variety of dances.

## Literacy

Children will continue with the Read Write Inc program and they will continue to read words and phrases by blending sounds. In our writing, we will use our phonics knowledge to write words, phrases and simple sentences. We will become familiar with a variety of traditional tales and will be able to anticipate events using some detail.