

Reception: September - October 2023

Once Upon a Time...



Our first theme of the year will focus on traditional stories: Goldilocks, The Gingerbread Man and Little Red Riding Hood. We will be reading lots of stories together, learning how to retell them through drama, with props and drawings.

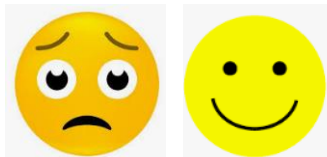
We will be making a variety of porridge, tasting each one to explore which is our favourite. We will also be making some yummy, delicious gingerbread men.

This half term, we will be exploring the creative areas, learning how to paint in a variety of styles with powder, ready mixed and watercolour paints. We will explore how to mix our own colours.

The children will play outside every day, regardless of the weather, so please make sure they bring their coat and have suitable shoes, for the weather.



At Frizinghall, we value close links between home and school - please come and talk to a member of the Reception staff if you have any questions or worries.



In the first weeks at school, we do lots of work on settling in and getting to know the routines of the day and of the week. The children will start to understand the routines of the day: coming to school, choosing what to have for dinner, play and carpet times, having snack and lunch and what to do at home time.

Children will: play inside and outside, listen to and tell stories, start to do lots of counting and other maths, enjoy mark making, painting and writing and even start their phonics sessions.

During this time, the Reception Team will be getting to know your child and your child will be getting to know us. Each adult will upload observations, comments, photos and videos of your child onto their Tapestry Journal. For more information, please speak to a member of the Reception Team.



As we settle into school, we will be talking a lot about our feelings, how to make friends and the behaviour we expect in school.

Throughout Frizinghall Primary School, we use a programme called SCARF. The children in Reception are chosen to be 'Star of the Day' and can wear a coloured scarf so everyone knows they are the star!