



## **Reception – Spring term Curriculum letter**

Welcome to your child's second term at Berewood Primary School. This is an exciting term where the children will embed the skills they learnt in the first term and develop confidence with their learning.

### **Reminders**

- Please make sure all items of your child's school uniform and PE kit are clearly labelled
- Your child will bring home a new reading book every day. Please record all reading experiences with your child and try to read regularly. We will be checking these daily.
- Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school so that they can have regular drinks during the day – this should be filled with water only. If your child would like squash or juice with their dinner this can be brought in to school in a separate container.



### **This Term**

#### **Once upon a time – Fairytales and Nursery rhymes**

For the first half term we will be learning about Fairytales and Nursery Rhymes. We will be using these as a stimulus for other areas of learning for example talking about the properties of materials when building houses for The Three Little Pigs or talking about height when making walls for Humpty Dumpty.

We will be focussing our writing on narrative story telling alongside some instructional and descriptive writing. We will support this through many opportunities for role play and storytelling to help develop their creativity and plan simple stories.

### **Spring on the farm**

In the second half term we will be learning about 'Spring and Farms'. We hope to arrange a trip for this topic to visit a local farm and learn about what animal life is like on the farm and how they grow and change.

We will look at a range of animals – what their young are called, what food we get from animals and how they change as they grow.

Also we will be looking at the seasons with a focus on Spring – how our environment changes and that Spring brings new life to plants and animals.

### **Supporting your child's learning**

- Please practise the Phase 3 sounds and key words
- Please hear your child read regularly
- Share your favourite Fairy tales and Nursery Rhymes with your children and act them out together
- Talk about 3D shapes you see in the environment and their properties
- Practise adding and subtracting using different objects and materials
- Ask your child 'what did you learn today?'

