



# Year R Learning Journey

Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> June



## This week our topic will be *Stories*



This week we will be diving into the world of imagination as we learn how to create our very own stories. Children will bring their ideas to life through exciting role play, drawing story maps and then writing their stories. Using their phonics skills, finger spaces, capital letters, and full stops, they will become authors of their own tales!

In maths, we will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes. The children will learn to recognise, name and describe different shapes while talking about their properties and features. We will also be going on an exciting shape hunt to find everyday objects that look like different shapes.

## Please remember:

\* **P.E. day** — both classes have PE on **Monday** afternoon. Please ensure your child has a **PE kit and trainers** in school.

\* Please remember to check your child's book bag and take out all their lovely pictures, work, and the important letters that we send home.

\* Please remember to label everything, particularly school sweatshirts, t-shirts, coats and PE kits.

\* On **Monday 15th June**, the children can come to school **dressed as pirates** as we launch into a swashbuckling new topic! We will be learning all about pirates and setting sail on a thrilling classroom adventure filled with treasure maps, sea shanties, and pirate tales.

## Home Challenge:

- Read every day with your child for at least 15 min. Reading at home regularly does make a difference!
- This website provides some fun ideas to support your child in developing their fine motor skills.  
<http://www.learning4kids.net/list-of-fine-motor-play-activities/>
- Please practise sharing out and grouping objects when you are playing at home. Another great way to practise sharing skills is using food! Get your child to help you dish out food for dinner, so everyone has the same amount of potatoes, carrots, pasta...
- Watch this video about sharing equally. Can you role play sharing apples, Lego, buttons, pasta... anything you can find around your house between your teddies?

## Competition!

- Create your own story about your toys, magical characters or anything you wish... Can you draw a story map? Can you write what's happened in your story?
- You can draw, write or take a photo of your home challenge and bring it to school so we can all share. The best story will win a prize!

