

**Our focus this week:-** We will be talking to the children about looking after the environment by using the vocabulary reduce, reuse and recycle. We will be discussing plastic pollution and how we can help to reduce the plastic we use.

**Maths:-** We will be practising our addition skills, adding groups of objects together practically and recording it pictorially.

**Literacy:-** We will be sharing and talking about well known fairy tales, such as The Three Bears, The Gingerbread Man and Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be retelling these stories in our own words. We will be using our story corners, small worlds and role plays to tell stories. We will be making posters to educate people about recycling and plastic pollution.

**Phonics:-** In phonics we will be continuing work on phase 4 which incorporates phase 2 and phase 3 phonemes, digraphs and trigraphs which we have already learnt. We will continue to practise the tricky words: **I, no, go, to, the, he, she, we, be, me, you, they, all, was, my, they, said, so, have, like, some, come.** We will be counting syllables in words.

**At home you could:-** Talk about and research recycling and find out about plastic pollution around the world. Discuss ways of recycling, reusing or reducing packaging at home.

Thank you  
The Reception Team