



Dear parents and carers,

We deliver short ten minute vocabulary lessons each day as research suggests that children's understanding and use of a wide range of vocabulary supports their attainment at school and prepares them for adult life. We aim to cover five words each week. The words are chosen from National Health Service age related wordlists and topic specific lists.

We would like to share these lists with you so that you can talk to your child about the meaning of the words and practise using them in sentences.

Receptions topic this half term will be 'Alternative Tales'. The table below lists the words which will be studied in school each week.

Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions or would like more information on vocabulary teaching.

Thank you

Mrs Longstaff

Alternative Tales				
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion	Jack and the Incredibly Mean Stalk	The Gingerbread Man 2	Goldilocks and the Three Crocodiles
straw	forest	beanstalk	cottage	strangers
second	wolf	castle	oven	low
third	woodcutter	quietly	around	bottom
sticks	unkind	towards	close (to)	middle
bricks	finish	market	whole	angry