

Spring Term

Welcome Back

We would like to welcome you all back after the Christmas holiday, we hope that you have all had a safe and happy time and that Santa paid a visit. The staff are ready for a hard working, fun filled term, we hope that you will join us on our learning journey.

Spring Term Topic

Once Upon a Time ?

In the Once Upon a Time project, your child will be introduced to the wonderful world of stories. They will listen to a range of traditional tales and have the chance to act out the stories in their play. They will also listen to alternative contemporary stories to see different viewpoints from the characters. They will use the stories to think about how life has changed from when the stories were written. They will also make up their own stories and make masks, props and puppets to act out their stories.

Supporting your child at home

- Read traditional stories and fairy tales to your child.
- Visit your local library and choose picture books to share.
- Talk about the characters in stories and whether they like or dislike them.
- Talk about how the characters in stories behave and what they could do differently.

Physical Education

This year our PE Day is a **Tuesday (Changed from a Thursday)**

We will be using the outdoor for our PE weather permitting therefore please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

Please could your child wear their PE clothes to school on the above day.

PE Clothes

Here are some suggestions about what clothes your child could wear.

- T-shirt
- Jumper
- Leggings
- Jogging bottoms
- Trainers

Outdoor Learning

Daily Sessions

We will be spending time outdoor everyday in our outdoor yard area as part of our learning. Please ensure that your child has suitable clothing so that they can take part in daily outdoor activities.

Garden Time

Every **Friday** we have a session in the school garden. We will be spending the time exploring the surroundings and learning about the seasons and the effects on plants and animals and how to look after our environment. There will be lots of fun and exciting activities to develop literacy and numeracy in the outdoors.

Please could you ensure that on a **Friday** your child has appropriate clothing for all weather as we will be spending the whole morning outside come rain or shine.

Wellington Boots

Please could you send a pair of wellington boots to school in a bag, these can then be left on your child's peg ready for their outdoor learning. Please ensure that both wellington boots have your child's name clearly written so that we know who they belong to.

Information

Reading Books (Reception)

Please send reading books in daily so that we can read with your child. When they have read for that week you can keep the book at home until the following week. The children only read once a week.

Homework Books (Reception)

Read Write Inc letter sounds learnt during the week will be given each week to reinforce at home along with number formation. There will also be a topic based activity to complete at home.

Please ensure that the homework books are returned **on a Monday** and by the **Friday** ready for the new homework.

Reminders

Fruit Money

Fruit money is **£1.25 a week** and is paid through 'Squid'. Please ensure that you have paid before the Monday to ensure that your child's name is on the list that comes from the school office.

Uniform

Please **label or write your child's name on all clothes and bags**, it is important that you do this as items of clothing do go missing and if they are labelled clearly they are much easier to find.

Toys

We ask that your child doesn't bring toys into school as we don't want them to get lost amongst our class toys or to get broken.

We will try and keep you as informed as possible about what we have been doing in class, dates and important information. Please ensure that you look at your 'Class Dojo' for any information, if you have not signed up to the dojo please do so as this is the way that we communicate any information. If you have any questions you can message via here also.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to you joining our learning journey through the term

Miss Rees and Staff

