

Spring Term 2 Newsletter  
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Welcome Back!



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If you have any clean recycling at home we would love to collect it in school - boxes, clean plastic bottles, egg cartons, empty toilet / kitchen rolls etc.. The children are loving junk model making!

Please continue to wear PE kit into school on a TUESDAY and THURSDAY

Topic this Term

**Once upon a time**

This topic supports children to further develop a love of stories and reading. It encourages children to learn, retell and act out familiar and traditional tales including, Goldilocks, The Gingerbread Man, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Three Little Pigs and The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

The children will be participating in a variety of themed activities and will use props and puppets to support their story telling and begin to create their own stories and story maps.

We solve problems for fairytale characters throughout the term and as part of the topic during book week we will hold a fairy tale themed tea party. Children will be invited to attend the tea party dressed as their favourite book character. This will be on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - further information will follow.

We are focussing on encouraging independent writing this term allowing the children to put their phonics into practise!

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - World Book Day. Come to school dressed as a book character.**

We will be continuing to enjoy our Outdoor Learning sessions throughout the term, so please ensure children have waterproofs in school. We do send these home to be washed if they get muddy but they do need to be returned promptly. We will be continuing our Outdoor learning on a Monday and Friday. Please ensure that your child's waterproofs go over the top of their coat, otherwise their coat will be going on as the top layer meaning it will get very dirty. Please ensure EVERYTHING is NAMED. Children also need a spare change of clothes inside a carrier bag within their outdoor clothing bag. Please ensure there are socks in the bag as these tend to get dirty and need changing!

Reading Café

Fingers Crossed

At the end of term we hope to hold a reading café where parents are invited along to share a book with their child in the hall, enjoy some refreshments then come into class and look at your child's learning. Unfortunately because of COVID we haven't been able to do this in previous terms. I will inform you of a date as soon as it is confirmed. It will be from 2.30pm in the school hall



Homework

Reading books will continue to be changed on a Monday and Thursday. Children will read in a group within class and have phonic / handwriting lessons daily. Please remember to sign your child's yellow reading record book.

Library will continue to be on a Monday after school.

Homework will be sent home on a Friday via Google Classroom. Please can you make sure that you read the weekly information letter which informs you of your child's learning. There are activities on there which reinforce learning that we have been doing in class.

This term the children will have a diary to keep. Diaries will be sent home with instructions. Please hand in on a Thursday so they can be marked and sent home again on the Friday. This is to help and encourage independent writing. Diaries will follow soon!