



26th February 2018

Nursery and Reception news

Dates for your diary:

Reception need to have their PE kits on their pegs please every day please and swimming things on a Thursday. (PE will be on a Tuesday but as the weather improves, we may do PE on other days too)

Friday 2nd March

Dress as a character from a traditional tale for World Book Day. There are some ideas on the reverse of this newsletter. Please don't buy a costume especially but use your creativity to make your own. They are always the best kind. (Please see the reverse of this sheet for ideas.)

Tuesday 6th March

Please make sure you have made an appointment for Parents' Evening.

We have had a fantastic first week back helped by the fact that the weather seems to have taken a turn for the better.

This week we finish our 'Traditional Tales' topic by reading some of the lesser known tales such as The Elves and the shoemaker, Rumpelstiltskin, The Princess and the pea and Pinocchio. We will talk about the morals behind these stories. We will be writing descriptions for some of the characters from the stories. In phonics, Reception will revise the graphemes that they have learnt recently such as igh, ear, ure and air. They can sometimes find it tricky to see these within words. Nursery will be listening for the initial sounds in words and adding to a rhyming string such as pan, man, fan etc. You could make up some silly rhyming strings for their own names. You just need to change the first letter but pronounce the rest of their name the same. Eg Jack, Sack, Mack, Lack etc.

This week is World Book Week and on Wednesday we are lucky enough to have a local author in school to talk to the children about her job and read some of the books that she has written. She will be leading the topic activities on Wednesday afternoon for our class so we are really excited about this.

Thank you for your recent donations of underwear. Please continue to send in any that your child has outgrown. Thank you.

List of Fairy Tales

These are some famous fairy tales that have remained popular throughout time and some ideas for World Book day.

- Aladdin
- Alice in Wonderland
- Beauty and the Beast
- Sleeping Beauty
- Cinderella
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- Hansel and Gretel
- Jack and the Beanstalk
- Little Red Riding Hood
- Peter Pan
- Pinocchio
- Puss in Boots
- Rapunzel
- Rumpelstiltskin
- Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
- Snow White & Rose Red
- The Frog Prince
- The Little Mermaid
- The Emperor's New Clothes
- The Snow Queen
- The Little Match Girl
- The Elves and the Shoemaker
- The Fox and The Hound
- The Three Little Pigs
- The Ugly Duckling
- The Gingerbread Man
- The Princess and the Pea
- Thumbelina
- Tom Thumb