

# Reception & Nursery

## Newsletter

SPRING 2019

### Term Topic

Our theme this term is **Once Upon a Time**

We will be looking at different traditional fairy tales such as Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Gingerbread Man and Goldilocks and The Three Bears. We will also be looking at some newer fairy tales such as The Great Fairy Tale Disaster, and The True Story of the Three Little Pigs.



### Home Links

As always, we really value the support that you give your children at home. Here are a few ideas that you may want to try:

- Use old cardboard boxes and bits of paper to make a model of your favourite story character.



- You could visit the local library and have a look at the different fairy tale stories they have.
- Encourage your child to cook with you. Talk about the ingredients that you need and what happens to them when they are being cooked.

### Reading

Reading is an essential part of your child's day in Nursery and Reception. We have daily phonics sessions, where children learn their sounds. In Reception, we hear the children read their reading books and all EYFS classes (including nursery) visit the library weekly. We will be reading **The Three Little Pigs, Jack and the Bean Stalk, The Gingerbread Man, Goldilocks and the Three Bears.**



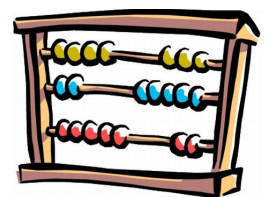
### Class Bear - Reception Classes

Each class has a special bear which the children have named themselves. A child from each class will have a turn to take the bear home each weekend and bring it back on Monday to share with the class what they have done. The bear will go home with a special book where you can record what the bear does over the weekend with your child and you (e.g. drawings, photos, writing).



### Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on money, counting and number recognition; and height, weight, and positional language.



### School Clothes

Please can you remember to put your child's name in all of their school clothes. As you can imagine, the children get very distressed if they do lose an item of clothing and it is much easier to find it if it is named. If we lend you any clothes, please can you wash them and bring them back to school for other people to use.

## What's New?

### 'A child cannot write without being able to read'

Our School Library is available for you to visit with your child

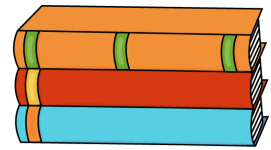


Monday – Friday

8.30am–9.00am & 3.30 - 4.00pm

We visit the library as a class every Friday morning.

The Library is accessible from the playground.



### Reception Phonic Workshops

Do you want to help your child get even better at reading? We have just the workshop for you. We will guide you through the different phases in phonics, giving you practical examples to help your child. Please join us!

See class teacher to sign up

Phonics Club: Thursday 31st January, 7th, 14th February @ 3.45–4.15pm

### Topic Morning Nurs/Rec

Drop into your child's class to learn all about their new topic this term 'Once Upon a Time'

Friday 25th January 2019

Reception 09.00–09.30am

AM Nursery 8.45–9.15am

PM Nursery 12.30–13.00pm

Reception and Nursery will have dance sessions every Tuesday led by Pioneer Dance.



## Diary Dates

22nd January	9.00am Parent Forum with Mrs Pike and Mrs Kettory
25th January	Topic Morning in Nursery (8.45am / 12.30pm) and Reception (9.00am)
31st January	3.45pm Phonics Workshop - Reception Classes
18th Feb - 22nd Feb	Half Term Holiday
25th February	All pupils return to School

