

Reception Newsletter - Term 4



Dates for your diary

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day

Tuesday 26th March & Wednesday 27th March: Parents' Evenings

Welcome back after half term!

We hope that you had a lovely break. The children have told us lots about all of the exciting things they got up to! We have a short term ahead of us, but it promises to be a busy one all the same.

Our Literacy focus for this term will be 'Once Upon a Time', where we explore traditional tales and other stories led by the children's interests. We share the story several times throughout the week, so that the children become really familiar with it and can join in with re-telling the story and build it into their play.

The children have already created some wonderful story maps where they had added captions and character names, so we look forward to seeing the great writing they produce, inspired by the stories.

In our Maths learning, we will continue to look at the composition of different numbers and how we can record this as a number sentence. For example: $4 + 3 = 7$ and $5 + 2 = 7$

Home learning

Reading:

We would love you to read with your child as much as you can. The reading books we send home are just one way to support this. Other ways could be reading street signs, recipes when cooking or creating shopping lists or sharing favourite stories together. Please sign, comment or initial when you have read with your child to help us track the whole-school home reading challenge.

Writing:

This term we are having a real push on writing, encouraging writing for a range of different purposes. It would be great if you could support your child to write simple sentences at home. Look out for mini writing challenges on dojo!

PE

PE will continue to be on a Friday morning. Please may children wear PE kit to school on these days and appropriate footwear.

Everyday essentials

Please ensure that children have a water bottle and their book bags in school every day.

Whatever the weather!

This season is proving to be very unpredictable with a whole range of weathers across any given week. From sunshine to snow, we always want to be able to access our outdoor learning environment. Please ensure that the children continue to have warm clothing when needed.

Book as a Hook

Our focus books for this term will be:

The Three Little Pigs

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

The Gingerbread Man

The Little Red Hen