

Friday, 01 March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,





Thank you for sending your children back to school in such stunning costumes. The children had great fun starting our topic "Once Upon a Time".

This term we will be incredibly busy, please see the curriculum map attached with this letter to see some of the things the children will learning.

Working together at home

It is vital for our young children that they can become independent readers. We are focusing on learning new sounds and applying these when we read. PLEASE read with your child at home and write in their contact book. We will also be sending home tricky words they need to be able to read and write and the new sounds they are learning.

We do not send weekly homework, however over the term we hope you pick some of the activities below to complete with your child and stick photos, draw pictures or write about what you have done together. This is to go in your child's homework book and be returned in the last week of term. The children then get a chance to share with their friends.

<p>Go for a walk in the wood and look for signs of the big bad wolf</p> 	<p>Go to a library and find a storybook you like</p>	<p>Grow a beanstalk</p> 
 <p>Visit a castle</p>	<p>Watch some fairy tales on you tube</p>	 <p>Cook a gingerbread man.</p>

We look forward to seeing what you have all been up to!

Here are some key dates for this term in Year R

<p>Thursday 7th March World Book Day</p>	<p>Children can come dressed as a book character for the day</p>
<p>Friday 8th March 2.45pm</p>	<p>Learning Together session for parents and carers- come and join your child in class on a joint learning activity.</p>
<p>Thursday 14th March</p>	<p>Cake Bake and sale to raise money for sand in our outside area</p>
<p>Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st March 2.30pm</p>	<p>Love to Read – this a chance for you and your child to take part in a special session focused around books. Look out for sign-up sheets</p>



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Friday 29 th March 2.45pm	Special Mother's Day Learning Together session
Monday 1 st April	Storyteller Visiting Year R and Nursery for the day – watch parent pay for more details

You will notice that we are raising money for our outside area. This is a focus for improving this term. Please can you stop children playing with the resources before and after school as it means equipment is spoilt and unable to be used for learning.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Ryan, Miss Gray, Miss Ingram & Ms Hartley