Reception Newsletter - January 2024

Happy New Year!

Topic

Our topic this term is 'Traditional Tales'. Each week we will be focusing on a different tale and our continous provision will be based around this. Our book for this term is 'Billy and the Beast'. We hope this book will encourage some great indepdent writing!

Warm clothing

As the weather is getting colder, please ensure children have a warm coat, hat and gloves. Please make sure everything is labelled. Now is a really great time to practise zipping coats up and putting gloves on.

Phonics/Literacy

In phonics and literacy this term, we will be continuing to focus on writing CVC words and short sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will be really encouraging the children to think about how to form their sentence/words and what sounds they can hear independently. It is really important the children are able to think of their own ideas and feel confident with their phonics ability.

P.E.

Our P.E slot is on Thursday. Please ensure the children are wearing suitable footwear, leggings or joggers on these days.

PSHE/R.E

PSHE (personal social and health education) this term will focus on dreams and goals. As part of this, they will set achievable goals for themselves. In R.E, the whole school is looking at Hinduism. Both will be taught by Mrs Coen.

Snack

For break time, we offer fresh fruit and milk. If your child likes a particular fruit, please feel free to put one in their bag. We ask that the children only have fruit and not other snacks. Thank you.

Class Dojo

Class Dojo is the best way to contact me. I will only be checking my Class Dojo messages at 3:30pm. Face to face conversation and drop off/pick up is the best form of contact. Please phone the office for any absences or emergencies. You can also message Miss Moody on Class Dojo for absences. Thank you.

Forest School

We will have a forest school session every Wednesday morning, unless notified otherwise. Please send your child in with suitable forest school clothing. Please label every piece of clothing!

We are always collecting junk for our workshop area! Please send in any recycling we could use.