



Reception Learning News

Spring Term

Our new topic is ...

This term our topics are 'Traditional Tales' and 'Toys'. To start our topic, we will have a visit from The Story Magic Theatre Company when the children and parents will get the opportunity to watch a presentation of Sleeping Beauty. Throughout the term we will be reading lots of books based on Tradition Tales including Goldilocks and the Three Bears and the Three Billie Goats Gruff. After Half Term we will begin our topic of Toys with a visit from the Toy Man when children will get the chance to make their own toy using a variety of tools.



Reminders

Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school everyday and that you share your child's book with them at home as much as you can to help them develop their reading skills further.

To develop your child's phonics skills you will also soon be able to log onto www.bugclub.co.uk and your teacher will allocate new books weekly.

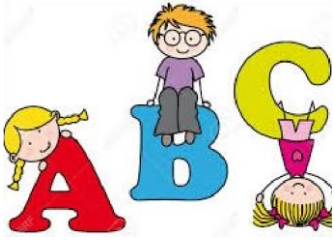


Please support your child's learning by helping them with their weekly **HOME LEARNING TASKS** starting in Spring term and share any SUPER learning they do at home with their class teacher.



Please ensure your child comes to school every day in their school uniform, including a coat, ready to learn with the correct equipment and PE kit on the relevant day. Class 1 and 2 have PE on a Wednesday so can children please bring their PE kit in a bag ready to change into.

In Literacy

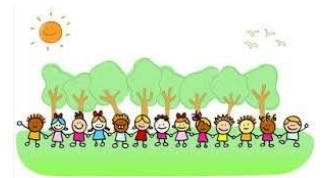


This term the children will be reading lots of exciting stories such as: **Nibbles the Book Monster, Toy Story and The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig.** The children will be retelling these stories through drama, story maps, role play as well as sequencing the stories using pictures cards, drawing their own pictures to represent the different events

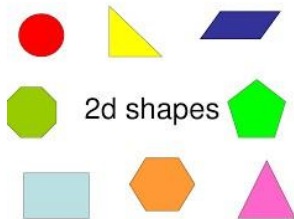
and writing their own retells using their phonic knowledge. They will write labels, captions and simple sentences using their phonic knowledge.

How you can help at home...

- Read to your child EVERY DAY, make sure they hear different stories and enjoy favourite ones regularly so they can re-tell them on their own. Encourage your child to discuss the book they have read.
- Share your child's reading book with them EVERY DAY and ask children to blend sounds together and use clues in the pictures to read the words.
- Practice forming letters with your child.



In Mathematics



2d shapes

This half term the children will be learning to count to 20 and beyond as a whole class using gross motor movements, and we will begin to look at odd and even numbers. We are learning to add and subtract numbers up to 20 using counting objects and number lines, as well as recording our number sentences using the correct symbols. They will also be learning about 2D flat shapes and 3D fat shapes, naming the following CIRCLE, TRIANGLE, SQUARE, RECTANGLE, PENTAGON, HEXAGON, OCTAGON, CONE, CUBOID, CUBE, SPHERE AND CYLINDER and learning to describe these shapes using the correct vocabulary including SIDES and FACES. They will also be learning about pattern and symmetry.

How you can help at home...

- Let your child collect amounts of objects, then add more or take some away and talk about the number sentence you've made.
- Ask children to help you find the correct coin when you are at the shops so children can recognise their value.
- Pair objects and investigate if the number is odd or even.
- Practice counting everywhere for example you could count the number of steps, number of red cars you can see or the number of trees you see on the way to school.
- Look at and talk about the different shapes you can see in the environment.

