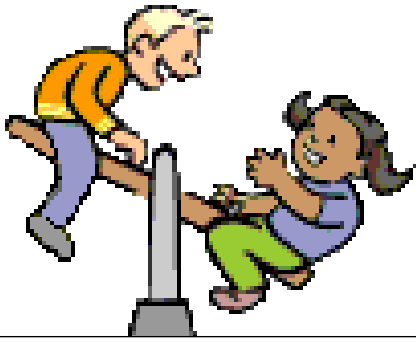


# Reception News



## Learning Challenge

Our topics this term are 'Once Upon a Time' and 'The Great Outdoors'. We will be focusing on Traditional Tales and the outdoors!

In English we will look at the books 'The 3 Billy Goats Gruff', 'Red Riding Hood', 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes', 'Squash and a Squeeze', 'A seed in Need' and 'Twist and Hop'. The children enjoy learning stories and retelling them using story maps!

Children take part in daily phonics lessons every morning.

In Maths we will be focusing on number bonds to 5 and 10. We will be exploring all the different ways to make 5 and 10 using different resources. The children will also be comparing groups to 10 using the language 'more', 'less' and 'same'. After that we will begin to look at 2D and 3D shapes. We will be able to recognise and discuss the properties of these shapes.



## Reading Books

This term we will be encouraging children to begin reading words using the Read, Write, Inc scheme. These are simple books which are accessible for your children. Please continue to read with your children at home and pass on any comments in the reading journal. Please speak to a member of staff if you have any questions regarding home reading. Thank you for your hard work reading at home!



Thank you again for your support. Please feel free to speak to us if you have any questions.

Miss Watkin, Miss Barker, Miss Somma, Mrs Kayuum, Miss Moyser, Mrs Kaye, Miss Kershaw and Mrs Johnson.

## School events

This term is an exciting term for Reception as it will involve our first trip out of school! Children will be walking to a local shop to buy ingredients for making pancakes. This will link nicely to our work in English when we read 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes'.



## Quick Reminders

- ❖ Please ensure that your child arrives to school with their book bag every day. Bags can be bought from Natasha's Uniform Shop.
- ❖ Reception children will continue to attend PE on a Friday morning. A PE kit has been provided by school for all children.
- ❖ As the weather grows colder, can we remind parents that we learn outdoors in all weather. Please ensure your child arrives to school in appropriate clothing and footwear.
- ❖ Please can we ask all parents to ensure that all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name to avoid any clothes going missing.
- ❖ The children will be released from their classroom door at the end of each day. We kindly ask that parents and carers don't stand too close to the door so staff can release the children safely.
- ❖ School will close on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> February at 3.00pm and reopen on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February.