

Reception/Nursery CLASS

Autumn Term 2022 Newsletter

Class topic - Once Upon a time

The team ...	<p>Class teacher – Mrs Callan Assistant teachers – Mrs Rose , Miss Holmes , Miss Taylor PPA cover – Miss Girvan</p>	<p><u>Diary Dates</u> Monday 5th September - Teacher Training Day</p>
Timings of the day	<p>Start time – 8:40 am Gates open at 8:35am Home time – 3:10pm</p> <p>It is very important that you drop off and collect your child on time, the gates will close at 8:50am. Please do not ride bikes/scooters on the yard or play on the equipment.</p>	<p>Tuesday 6th September - Children back to School</p> <p>Monday 12th September - National Coding Week</p> <p>Monday 19th September - Bank Holiday Monday</p>
Things to remember...	<p>Please remember to bring a named water bottle to school everyday, children can bring in a named bottle to leave in school and we will fill it everyday if that is easier.</p> <p>Please bring and leave some spare clothing which can be kept on your child's peg incase they need to be changed.</p> <p>Please ensure your child has a suitable coat for school, especially in colder weather. Please bring a coat EVERYDAY, if it is warm in the morning, that could change in the afternoon. Similarly with gloves/hats and scarves in Winter.</p> <p>School uniform must be worn everyday. Children must wear black shoes and a full list of uniform can be found on the website.</p>	<p>Tuesday 20th September - Jeans for Genes day</p> <p>Wednesday 28th September Walk to Morrisons</p> <p>Thursday 6th October - National Poetry day</p> <p>Friday 7th October - Walk to the lake</p> <p>Week beginning 10th October Harvest</p>
P.E. days - Tuesday and Thursday	<p>Please ensure you child comes to school dressed in PE kit and long hair is tied back. This includes named sandshoes/trainers, black shorts, white t-shirt and black tracksuit bottoms. A school hoodie can be worn for outdoor sessions and colder days.</p> <p>No jewellery to be worn on PE day this includes stud earrings.</p> <p>This half term our focus is body management and Gymnastics Next half term, our focus is moving in different ways and Dance</p>	<p>Thursday 20th October - Parents story time 2:30pm Halloween Disco</p> <p>Friday 21st October - Diwali</p> <p>Friday 21st October - Break up for half term.</p>
Our project	<p style="text-align: center;">Once Upon a Time.</p> <p>Our new topic focus is all about traditional fairy tales. We will be reading and enjoying different fairy stories with all of the 'Duckling's'. The first story we are going to read is 'The Little Red Hen'. Some of the activities we have planned include, will be great making, trying different types of bread, will walk to Morrisons to buy bread and we will remember and recall the story. We will also be talking about how the characters feel and how we can help each other.</p> <p>Some of the other stories we are going to look at and enjoy are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Three Little Pigs -The Gingerbread Man -The Ugly Duckling -Goldilocks and the Three Bears <p>We will also be learning the following rhymes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hickity, Pickity My Red Hen -5 Currants Buns -Old McDonald -When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears. <p>Maybe you could sing these at home with your child(ren) I will send a link via See-Saw as we introduce our new songs.</p> <p>We will be inviting you in towards the end of the half term, so you can see what the children have been doing and you can join us for a story and song time session.</p> <p>Please check See-Saw each week to see what the children have been doing.</p>	<p>Monday 31st October - children back to school</p> <p>Thursday 10th November - World Science Day</p> <p>Friday 11th November Remembrance assembly</p> <p>Friday 18th November - Children in Need</p> <p>Tuesday 13th - KS1/EYFS Christmas performance at the church</p> <p>Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Lunch and Christmas jumper day</p> <p>Thursday 15th December - Christmas stay and create 2:15pm</p> <p>Friday 16th December - Christmas Fair</p> <p>Monday 19th December - Christmas Movie Night</p>

How can we help you...	If you have any problems or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to me on the yard. Alternatively, you can email me (suzanne.callan@ntlp.org.uk), message on Seesaw or call the school office on 0191 222 0259 to book a telephone conversation.	Tuesday 20th December -Christmas Party
Home learning grids	When we start our phonics sessions the children will bring home some handwriting sheets, and suggestions of activities that you can do at home to support their learning. The children will also be able to choose a book on a Friday to take home and return the following week.	Thursday 22nd December - Christmas Carol Performance Thursday 22nd December - Break up for Christmas Holidays.
How to help your child...	<p>Read to your children as much as you can, such as a bedtime story. Talk to your children and ask them questions as you read together. Questions such as: What was your favourite part of the story? Do you know what might happen next? What is happening in the picture? Could there have been a different ending? Most importantly enjoy the time you have together exploring new stories.</p> <p>Allow your child to get dressed themselves or practise getting dressed by themselves. Putting their coats on and shoes. Ensure your child is aware of hand washing and regularly washing hands before food and after using the toilet. Help them to become independent with the use of the toilet, putting on own coat and wiping their own noses. Help them to recognise their own name.</p> <p>Count objects randomly and use number names in play, such as counting out their snack or how many toys they are tidying up. Count how many dolls they have or dinosaurs etc. Knowing their house door number is a good start.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to talk to a member of staff if you have any questions or concerns about your child or would like to know more about your child's day at school.</p>	10th January Children return to school