

Reception class newsletter

Week ending 13th January 2023

Happy New Year to all of our lovely children and families! The Reception team would like to thank you all so very much for all of the beautiful cards, messages and gifts. They mean such a lot. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and managed to avoid the many bugs and viruses which seem to have been flying around!

We've returned to school and got straight back to work! Our new topic is 'Fantasy and fairy tales' and we're going to be looking at lots of traditional tales as well as some contemporary twists on these stories! If you would like to borrow any of the books which we focus on this term, just catch one of the Reception team and we'd be happy to organize this for you.



We've done some fantastic work on 'Little Red Riding Hood' this week and we've converted our role play area into Grandma's cottage. The children have done some super 'hot seating' work this week where they've gone into character and answered questions as if they were that character. We had some very scary big, bad wolves!

Our new RE topic is 'Celebrating'. We spent a lot of time in our last RE topic discussing birthdays, so this term we're going to start off by looking at different celebrations such as weddings, Christmas, New Year etc. It would be great if you could support at home by looking at photographs of celebrations and discussing how and why people celebrate.

In Maths this term we've started off with the White Rose unit 'Alive in 5!' In this unit the children will be learning about zero, comparing numbers to 5, learning about composition of 4 and 5 and doing work on mass and capacity. Our maths lessons are always fun and practical and we take every opportunity to get the children counting, comparing, subitising and estimating.



Just a quick request...if you have any unwanted bubble baths/ bath bombs etc at home that we could use in our water tray, please send them in. Also, any leftover bows, ribbons, sequins etc are always well received in our creative area! Please remember that if you have any questions or concerns we are always here to help.

Thank you as always for your support.