

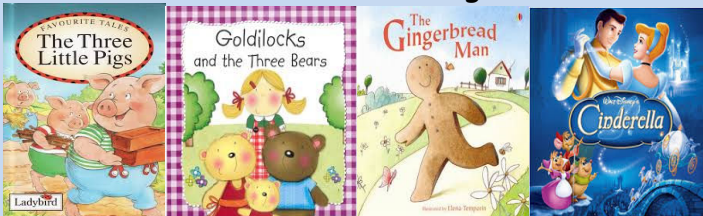
Reception class summer newsletter 2019



Our topic this half term is
'Houses & Homes.'

We will be learning about the different types of homes that we live in e.g. flat, house, maisonette. We will also be looking at houses from around the world.

This half term we will be reading:



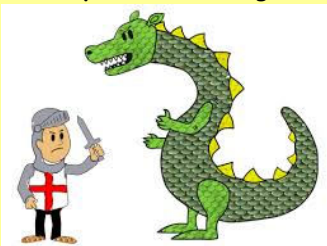
All of our literacy work will focus on Fairy stories and our topic work will focus on reading non-fiction books about houses and homes from around the world. We will start by looking at our own homes before having a go at constructing homes from around the world using a range of materials just like the 3 little pigs.



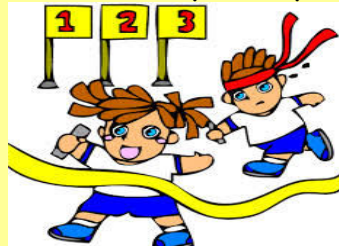
We will also be going on a Bear Hunt in our Forest School, carrying out a floating and sinking investigation as part of our Gingerbread Man week and making up our own fairy stories as well as learning about stories from around the world.

We will be celebrating:

23rd April Saint George's Day



20st June Sports Day



Our topic next half term is
'Journeys.'

We will be learning about different countries from around the world (a different one each week) to look at similarities and differences to us. We will learn to say numbers to 10, hello, goodbye etc in new languages as well as tasting lots of delicious food from around the world.



This topic will include writing letters to children in a reception class in Thailand and sending each other film clips of what our classrooms, lunch times etc look like.



During the Summer Term your child will be asked to look after Paddington Bear for one night and they need to write in his diary and take photographs of what he does whilst he is with you as part of our Homes and Journeys topics.



During our Cinderella week 13-17th May we will be visited by the ugly sisters, the fairy Godmother and hopefully Cinderella and the Prince. We will be doing lots of work on telling the time, matching shoes to the correct owners and finishing the week with a 'Ball'. More details to follow...but your child will come to school on the last day of term (17/5/19) dressed as a Prince or Princess.

Please send in any photos that you may have of your child at home or out on trips.

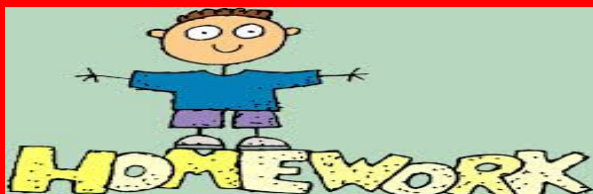
Closing date for any photographs is 17/5/19 as all information will be sent to the local authority e.g. making cakes, at the park, at their grandparents, reading with family or friends etc (You can email or class dojo any photos) **They will all count towards your child's level at the end of the year as evidence for what they can do.**

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- You are welcome to watch us teach your child 'phonics' every Friday morning from 9:00am-9:20am.
- Please let us know if you or anyone in your family can come into school to hear the children in Reception read.



Your child will get 2 reading books on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Reading should take 5-10 minutes every day and may be done with an older sibling. Please sign your child's reading log book to show that reading has been done every day.



They will also take home a key task on a Friday to be returned the following Friday in their homework books.

Dates for your diary:

Half Term 27th May-2nd June:

Monday 22nd April: move into the new building

Friday 17th May there won't be any phonics as it is the children's Cinderella Ball in the school hall.

Friday 5th July: Summer Fete

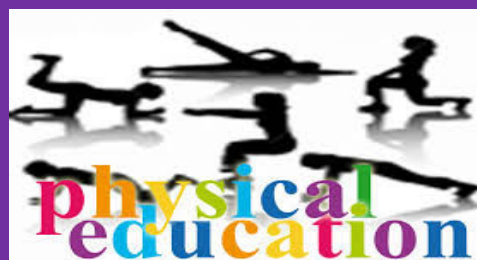
Friday 12th July 2pm Celebration of learning

Friday 19th July 1:30pm School closes for the Summer Holidays

We will be going to the High Elms on Tuesday 16th July

P.E:

Your child needs to leave a PE kit in school which is labelled with their name including their plimsolls.



Forest School

Reception Class will be participating in Forest School this term. Letters will be going out soon with the dates and further information.



Mrs Jones, Mrs Stevens and the EYFS team would like to thank you for all of your hard work and support. We are very excited about the new term and look forward to working with you to ensure that your child gets the best education. Please come and see us if you have any questions or concerns.