

## EYFS Newsletter Autumn 2023

### WELCOME

We hope you have had a lovely half term break! It has been great to welcome children back and look forward to a jam packed run up to Christmas! Do please keep checking for emails/texts/letters/Tapestry memos about all the exciting things going on in this term including a trip to the chapel tearooms and our Nativity! Please remember if you have any queries please do not hesitate to come and speak to us- EYFS Team

#### Forest School & PE

**Forest School** will be on Tuesdays for Nursery and Reception, please bring named wellies and waterproof all-in one. These can be left in school, and we will send them home when they need washing. Change of socks is very useful too! As the weather gets colder an extra layer of an old jumper/fleece and gloves/hats/scarves are useful .

**PE** for Nursery and Reception will be on a, Thursday, Reception children need school P.E. top/white t shirt, blue shorts, black pumps( no laces) all named please. Nursery do not need P.E kit.

### Topic "Once upon a time..." Traditional tales



#### Reading books and Bear Words

Reception children have **reading books** to support the sounds taught in phonics. Please read together at home every evening or morning and sign your child's diary. They will also continue receiving sets of **Bear words** to practice with you at home to support their phonics progress. Again, these need doing every day. If you have any questions about reading in Reception, please ask one of our team. All children are always welcome to **borrow a book** from the book corner as many times as they wish.

#### Tapestry-

All children have an online learning journal on Tapestry. We post the weeks planning and accompanying pictures. Please do take time to look at this with them regularly and add comments. The children also love to share news from home, please add pictures and photographs for your child to share with the class.

During this topic we hope to explore stories including **The Little Red Hen** and bake some bread, **The Three Little Pigs** and build some houses, **The Gingerbread Man** and build boats to help him across the water and **Goldilocks and the Three Bears** where we will make porridge and design our toppings! We will have a focus book each week which links to our topic and we will explore areas of development such as Music, Literacy, Creativity and Understanding the World through these focus stories and other stimulus.

Learning - Throughout the EYFS learning is tailored to the children's interests. The children lead their own learning and adults engage with the children to support and extend them; ensuring learning is meaningful and relevant to each child. All children are supported with their individual next steps for their personal development. The topic provides a basis for the term; throughout the term we will follow each child's interests and curiosity.

