



INFANT LEARNING NEWS

Monday 15th January – Friday 19th January 2018

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Please check your child's hair for head lice and treat if necessary as there have been several reported cases this term.

Important dates

Dates for your diary (please pencil in)

7/3/18 (pm) - Year 2 Mother's Day tea party

8/3/18 (pm) – Year 1 Mother's Day tea party

More information will follow after half term

This week's learning

Reception

This week we have been enjoying the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. We have been acting it out in groups and performing it to each other. On Tuesday morning we saw a fox on the field and decided to search for the hole it escaped from. After going on a fox hole hunt we decided to draw maps of the route the fox took on the field. Using our Rainbow Snack Bar we have been adding two single digits using a penny number line.

Year 1

This week we have continued exploring story writing by using similes to describe the troll in The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We have also been planning and writing our own original stories for the BBC 500 word story challenge. In Maths we have been learning about analogue clocks and telling the time and continuing our topic we have found out more facts about Isambard Kingdom Brunel.

Year 2

We have been exploring the characters in Little Red Riding Hood and have written descriptions of the wolf, as well as planning and writing our own stories for the BBC 500 word story challenge. In Maths, we have been finding halves and quarters of shapes and quantities and in Science we have been thinking about why objects are made from suitable materials. We made a giant timeline of Brunel's life in topic too.

Reminders

Year 1 & 2

- **Mathletics** activities continue to be set each week. Please use the login details at the back of the children's reading records to access the tasks at home.

Art and craft materials

We are currently collecting art and craft materials for our mythical beasts. We welcome donations such as ribbon, pom-poms, lolly sticks, pipe cleaners, tissue paper etc. Thank you.

Phonics home learning

Please practise the sounds that your child has been learning at school. Encourage them to spot the 'special friends' and use them to blend and read words. Once your child is confident to sound out and blend, encourage them to instantly blend or 'Fred in your head' to read words without sounding out first.

Reception

Stay and Play sheet will be available next week, please remember to sign up if you have not done so already.

Forest School will be starting on Monday's after half term-more details will be sent out soon.

Please see the sample box (with one side cut out and named on the back) needed for the week beginning Jan 29th (not before please) Thank you