



INFANT LEARNING NEWS

Monday 5th February – Friday 9th February 2018

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This week's learning

Reception

This week we have been puppet making and retelling the story of the Three Little Pigs. We have been continuing using the term 'half' in different contexts, for example the bottle is half full as well as recapping the use of 'more and less than'. We had a special visitor on Thursday (many thanks to Mrs Brazier who organised this) the children enjoyed seeing inside the ambulance. Afterwards we thought about how to keep ourselves healthy as well as applying our new skills in our role play as Vets!

Year 1

This week, following a disaster at the Three Bears' cottage, we have been investigating which materials would be best for building a new window by testing to see which are waterproof and transparent. In Maths, we have been continuing to explore place value by drawing pictures to show how many tens and how many ones are in 2 digit numbers. In our RWI lessons we have been practising composing and writing sentences.

Year 2

We have been busy performing an investigation in Science this week, testing to see how waterproof paper is. In English we have been doing lots of writing about our mythical Medusa Mermaid and in Maths we have been solving problems involving addition and subtraction.

Reminders

Year 1 and 2

- We encourage everyone to spend some time over the half term counting forwards and backwards to 100, discussing how many tens and ones are in two-digit numbers and securing number bonds to 10 and 20. Knowledge of **place value** really underpins addition and subtraction strategies later on.
- A letter about the upcoming **Mothers' Day Tea Parties** has been sent out – please complete the form on Parentmail or return reply slips.
- Staff across the school have recently noticed that many children do not seem to be wearing the **correct uniform**. Please ensure that hair is tied back and that children have sensible shoes and the correct coloured socks.
- Please check **PE kits** over the half term. All items must be clearly labelled (including socks).

Reception

Forest School will be starting on Mondays after half term.....

The children will need to come to school wearing their forest clothes (uniform in a named bag).

Everyone MUST bring in a small rucksack with a bottle of water and an easy to eat snack eg banana or apple packed ready inside. They will also need anti-bacterial hand wipes and/or gel as well as a packet of tissues. There is a list up in the class window (Group 1 first, then Group 2) showing which of the groups the children are in.

On the week they do not have forest school the children will be doing outdoor PE so will need to have their kits in school every day. The children will need trainers and a tracksuit for these sessions.

World Book Day Dress Up is on **Thursday 1st March**: Please can children dress as a character from Wind in the Willows for this. A simple mask could be made over the half term holiday to wear alongside suitable leggings and t-shirt.

Friday 2nd March : **River and Rowing Museum Trip** (Wind in the Willows)

Please remember to take home water bottles at the end of the day. These need to be washed and refilled before coming to school the next day.

Please check all items of clothes and belongings are clearly named over the holidays. Thank you

We wish you all a happy and relaxing break and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday
19th February.