



"Working Together, Learning Forever"

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find below details of the work that your child's class will be doing during this term. We have also suggested ways in which you can help your child at home. Included with this information you will also find an overview of how we deal with behavioural issues in school.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Rowe and Mrs Tucker

Class: Reception

Term: Spring

Theme: Traditional Tales

Main areas of study:	<p>Our topic this year will start with the children listening to a local tale (The Fairies of Pennard Castle) and a national tale (The Lady of the Lake) We will then read a variety of well-known Traditional Tales such as :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Goldilocks and the Three Bears• Little Red Riding Hood• Jack and the Beanstalk• The Gingerbread Man• Three Billy Goats Gruff• The Magic Porridge Pot• The Three Little Pigs• The Little Red Hen <p>Through these stories, we will be focusing on the characters in the stories, where the stories are set, new vocabulary and promoting an enjoyment of stories and reading.</p>
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	<p>This term we will also continue our outdoor learning session, which we have named 'Muddy Monday'. Each week the children will learn different outdoor skills and have the opportunity to learn through nature and using natural resources.</p>
<p>Ways in which you can help at home:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To help your child with our topic, when reading stories with your child, please discuss the different character, favourite parts of the story and any vocabulary they are not familiar with. If your child would like to bring in their favourite story books, we will share them with the rest of the class. ▪ We will continue to send home reading books and flash cards. Please can you read at home with your child and return their book on their allocated reading day. ▪ PE day is every Monday – Please could children wear their gym kit to school on this day, we recommend long trousers or leggings, t-shirt, jumper and trainers. ALL long hair must be tied back, and ALL jewellery removed including stud earrings.

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Ways you can help us?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please could you label all your child's belongings including jumpers, lunchboxes and water bottles. ▪ Please make sure your child brings a coat/jacket to school every day. ▪ If anything happens in school and we feel that you need to be informed about this, we will speak to you directly. If there is anything you need to raise with us, please do so either in person or through Class Dojo messages. ▪ Please could we have three pieces of fruit, per child, on a Monday to help with snack time throughout the week.
Behaviour Policy	<p>We use positive praise and class rewards to promote positive behaviours. The children decide on the class golden rules at the start of the year, and we always refer back to these. For pupils behaving inappropriately, sanctions will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time out on the Thinking spot

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