

Curriculum Newsletter

Daisy and Poppy Classes Spring Term 2020

Happy new year and welcome back to the new term. We hope that you've all had a good Christmas and an enjoyable holiday together. We would sincerely like to thank you all for the kind cards, gifts and wishes we received. Our topic for the first half term is 'Once Upon A Time' where we will look at traditional tales and story language of some classic stories such as Goldilocks and The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We look forward to using Talk for Writing to retell stories with actions and getting you involved through Tapestry. We hope that the stories will enthuse and excite the children, promoting their enjoyment of listening to, and reciting traditional tales. We hope that this will be an inspiring and fun filled term. We welcome Mrs Lee, Nursery Nurse who will be working closely with the children in Daisy Class.

Communication, Language and Literacy

- Mark make and write for different purposes including: lists, letters and stories.
- To listen to and retell traditional tales with actions.
- Hear and say sounds in words.
- Explore a range of stories including those from different cultures.
- Use phonic knowledge to read and write simple and complex words in a sentence.
- Learn new vocabulary and use it confidently.
- Use past and present tense.



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'Once Upon A Time'

Mathematics

- Recognise and order numbers to 20.
- Find the total number of items in two groups by counting them.
- Be introduced to money and begin to understand the value of 1p, 2p, coins through role play.
- Compare, order and measure items by length, height and weight.
- Use the language of comparison such as 'big, medium or large' 'heavier', 'lighter', 'fewer' and 'more than'.
- To find one more and one less than a given number.
- To recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes.

Understanding the World

- Talk about some of the similarities and differences in relation to living things and the world around us.
- Observe the natural world describing what they see. Showing care and concern about the living environment.
- Use ICT confidently to support our learning.

Please read with your child and write a comment in their Reading Records. These are checked and changed on Mondays.

Tuesdays—Home Learning is due in
Thursdays - New Home Learning is given out

Important Dates:

Friday 14th February Break up for Half Term

Monday 24th February Children return to school

Parents Evenings Tuesday 3.30-5.30pm or Thursday 4.30-7.30pm
Please book your appointment online.

Monday 24th February—Book Week

Friday 3rd April Break up for Easter

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Handling and dealing with conflict for themselves.
- Develop respect for others views and beliefs.
- Work cooperatively as a class taking turns.
- Be confident to try new activities and have a positive self-image.

Physical Development

- Show good control and co-ordination in large and small movements.
- Understand the importance of keeping healthy.
- Explores how to use different P.E equipment by travelling under, over and through.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Use our imaginations in art and design.
- Create different sound patterns with different instruments and experiment with the different sounds instruments can make.
- Explore and use different textures to make creations.

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