



This term our topic is 'Will you read me a story?'

Topic - During this topic we will focus on traditional stories such as 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears' 'The Three Little Pigs' 'The Gingerbread Man' 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and 'Little Red Riding Hood'.

Maths - In Mathematics we will begin learning how to use numbers in calculations. We will be focusing on knowing one more and one less of numbers to 10 as well as starting simple addition and subtraction.

Phonics - In Phonics we will be revisiting all the sounds we have learnt and when we are confident in blending we will move onto other sounds. Please try and practise the sound cards in your home learning pack as often as you can along with your tricky words.

Home reading books - Reading books and reading record books are being sent home on Friday 2nd November. Please write in the record book every time your child practises the book at home with you. At this stage we are encouraging children to talk about books and what we can see in the pictures. Please have the reading book and reading record in school every day. Each time your child reads at home they receive a sticker in their reading chart. Tricky words will be checked each time your child reads to an adult at school, when your child has learnt them they will be assessed and given the next set of tricky words. **Please keep the pack inside your child's book bag, they need it at school every day.**

Every Tuesday morning we will have Mrs Isle teach us Religious Education and Music.

Don't Forget...

- Our PE day is Thursday, please ensure kits are in school on this day. PE kit should include - t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls, socks, joggers, jacket/jumper and trainers. Earrings must be removed or covered and long hair tied back.
- You can come in your own clothes on your Birthday! If your Birthday falls at a weekend or in the holidays, choose the day closest to your birthday.
- Please label **all** uniform and PE kit - including shoes and coats.
- Children can bring a named water bottle in each day to access throughout the day - only water in these please.

News

Our whole school reward system is called Evergreen. Every two weeks children who have earned their Evergreen will receive a whole school treat. You will receive a text each Friday to inform you if your child is on track to get their Evergreen.

Children also receive team points for good manners and behaviour. Children all have a House Team, Red = All Saints Upton, Blue = St Helen's Lea, Green = St Helen's Gate Burton, Yellow = St Mary's Knaith. The weekly totals are shown on our School website. www.olive-anderson.lincs.sch.uk

Attached to this letter are 2 WOW cards please keep these safe. These cards are for you to fill in special moments you have observed your child achieve out of school. This could be learning to play a sport, achieving an award, writing independently or learning something new in Maths! Fill in the form and it will be placed on our WOW Wall in the classroom, please feel free to attach a photograph or the evidence of writing etc to accompany the WOW moment! When you run out, let us know and more can be sent home.

Reminders

Remember to bring a raincoat every day, we go outside **whatever the weather!!**

Follow us on Twitter! - Our class has a Twitter page which is updated regularly with photos and information about what we have been learning. Our Twitter name is @YearRLea

This term the theme of Collective Worship is 'Respect' children who are seen to be showing this value will be nominated to receive the Tully Cup on a Friday.

Please do not hesitate to come and ask if you have any other queries or questions.

Many thanks

Miss Ward and the Reception Team

