



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back! This half term we will be learning about Traditional Tales, we will focus on 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'. We have been busy this first week reading the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk', we have made our role play corner into Jack's house, all the children have enjoyed acting out the story.

Tapestry - We are really pleased with how Tapestry is going, this term we would like to encourage you to post observations from home of exciting things your child is doing out of school. This could be reading a story, swimming, going on an Autumn walk, or learning a new skill! We would love to hear all about and celebrate the things children achieve at home.

Reading - Please write in your child's reading record book each time your child reads their school book, remember our expectation is to be reading at home **three times a week**. Children's books will only be changed when they are confident with their book.

As Christmas approaches we will start rehearsing our school Nativity with Year 1 and Year 2, you will find out more information soon!

Many thanks,

Mrs Strellis and Miss Gamwell

Curriculum

English - We will continue to learn sounds using the Read Write Inc scheme, we are also playing blending games daily to help us with our reading.

Maths - We will focus on numbers 1-10 and starting to use addition and subtraction.

RE - Miss Wilson will teach us about 'Special People' this term.

PE - Our PE day is a Wednesday - please can hair be tied back and earrings removed.

Important Dates

Please look out for the weekly school newsletter on the Parent Hub app on a Friday, this will inform you of any important dates coming up.

Things to remember

Birthday - You can come in your own clothes on your birthday! If your birthday falls at the weekend or a school holiday choose the day closest to come in your own clothes ☺

Water bottles - Please only send **plain water** in these.

Labelling clothes - Please make sure you have labelled all your child's belongings, including PE kit, school uniform, bags, bottles, coats and shoes.

Weather - In Reception class we go outside whatever the weather! Please bring a raincoat **every day**.

Twitter - Please follow our class twitter page, we regularly post photos of what we have been up to in class. Please make sure you have filled in a form from the office to be accepted as a follower. Our twitter name is @ReceptionLea