



This term our topic is 'Will you read me a story?' and 'Traditional Tales'.

We will read lots of Traditional Tales in class including Goldilocks and The Three Bears, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Gingerbread Man, Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood and many more! Each week we will focus on one of these stories and base all of our learning around the book. If you read any of these books at home with your child please bring in a photo of them with their Traditional Tale book for our Topic display!

In Phonics and Literacy we will be continuing to learn lots of new sounds. Your child will bring reading books home to read to you, please encourage your child to read this as many times as possible and ask questions about what they have read. Please can an adult fill in the Reading Record book every time the child reads their book, thank you. As well as reading books a Phonics pack will be sent home this will include the sounds children are learning at school, use these as flashcards or use them to make the green and red words, it is completely up to you how you use them. A little bit of practise every day will go a long way! Please visit

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/tag/parents/> and watch some of the videos for ideas of what to do at home.

In Mathematics we will be learning how to use and record numbers to 20, as well as ordering these numbers and learning one more and one less. We will look at measuring height and length as well as weight and capacity.

Every Thursday morning we have Mrs Sweeney teach us Religious Education, this term we will be focusing on the topic 'Special People to me.'

Don't Forget..

- Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday, please ensure kits are in school on these days. (Children must have plimsolls) PE kit should include – t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls, socks, joggers, jacket/jumper and trainers.
- 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.

News

Our whole school reward system is called Evergreen. Every two weeks children who have earned their Evergreen will receive a whole school treat. Children have the opportunity to receive ten leaves – one for each day – for good behaviour. If they get eight or more they will receive their Evergreen 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 4 more 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 Superhero WOW Wall in the classroom, please feel free to send in a photograph or the evidence of writing etc to accompany the WOW moment on the wall! 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!!

Remember to bring your celebration book in on a Friday to share any news with the class.

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 'Creativity' 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

