

# Infant School Newsletter Monday 23rd January 2017



# This week we will be:

- Reading Alice in Wonderland and coming up with our own potions and biscuits like the story
- Retelling the story in our own words
- Looking at story setting and characters from Goldilocks
- Planning and writing our own alternative Goldilocks story
- Developing our coordination and movement skills in PE
- Continuing with our Science Lessons
- Cooking in our Forest school sessions
- Sounding out and blending in phonics

# Homework- Year 2

We have currently been learning about the concept of multiplication and how to solve different multiplication equations. We will be covering division in a couple of weeks. Year 2 have been given their 2x, 5x and 10x table cards to start to learn, so that they can become fluent in these tables. Please practise these with your children, and if they are ready, their divisions as well. When they are confident in being able to answer in any order they can then be tested in class and if they pass they will receive their times table certificate. If your child did this last year, they will need to be retested, as is the policy with every new school year.

#### Cooking

There will be no Forest School this half term. The children will be beginning their cooking sessions this week. Your child will need to bring with them a named apron/shirt and a lidded container on Monday (Y1 Cedar), Tuesday (Y1 Elm) and Thursday (Y2). Please be aware that the children may sometimes eat what they have made while at school, so may not take anything home that week! PLEASE CAN YOU ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD BRINGS THEIR COOKERY EQUIPMENT EVERY WEEK, as we do not have spare equipment to loan. Many thanks.

# **Everyday Essentials**

Please can you send your child to school with a hat, scarf and gloves every day.

Please provide your child with a bottle of WATER to have in the classrooms to drink through the day, as it is of great benefit to them.

# Year 1 & 2 Sports Club

This club will run for Year 2 children from 3.15-4.15 and Tuesdays 3.15-4.15 for Year 1 with a specialist sports coach. The children can bring in a small snack to eat before the club.

# Dates for your diary

7th & 9th February- Parents Evening 10th February - Break up for half term 20<sup>th</sup> February - Return to school 13<sup>th</sup> March- Open Classrooms 16<sup>th</sup> March- Grandparents' morning 24<sup>th</sup> March- Muffins with Mum

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards

The Infant School team