



KeyStage 1 School Newsletter Monday 18th September 2017



The children have been settling into their class routines and expectations well. They enjoyed acting out and retelling the story of The Princess and the Pea.

Well done to Sepe, Zaynab and Ophelia for being awarded the behaviour certificates this week.

This week we will be:

- Reading the story 'Baba Yaga' and focusing our writing on it this week
- Going down to the forest and listing adjectives for the story
- Writing descriptions for the main characters and setting
- Looking at the changing seasons and linking this to months of the year
- Counting, reading and writing numbers to 20, 100 and beyond in Year 1
- Consolidating numbers and moving onto place value in Year 2
- Learning our numbers bonds
- Developing our coordination and movement skills in PE
- Painting pictures of story characters in art

School Equipment

Please only send your child with their book bag into school, we are unable to accommodate big bags in the Infant school and we supply all of the equipment needed. The children only need to bring their book bag, water bottle and lunchbox. Please can you ensure that all items of school uniform, forest school clothing, PE kit, shoes, hats, gloves etc are clearly labelled, so we can reunite them easily! Many thanks!

Forest School

All three classes really enjoyed their first forest school session. Please ensure that they are sent with both warm and waterproof layers. Children need to come in their school uniform, with their forest school kit in a large bag. We recommend one of the supermarket's bags for life as the children can unpack and pack these bags easier. They will then get changed into their forest school kit later in the day ready for their session.

Mr Williams' Forest School session will be on Monday afternoon, Miss Atkins' on Tuesday afternoon and Miss Barby's on Thursday afternoon.

Book Bags and Reading

The children should all have received their book bag and reading book. Their reading records are looked at as much as possible, and they are reminded to change their books in the mornings. Please remind your child whether they need to change their book in the morning to aid in the transition of them becoming more independent with their school equipment.

Morning Activities

Children will then have a morning activity to do in the classroom before register. Please say goodbye to your child at the door to help the transition for them into their new class. If you have any questions for the teacher please leave a message at the door or with the office and we will get back to you.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 20th September- Meet the teacher 2.30pm

Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th October- Parents Evening

Friday 20th October- Reading Breakfast

Monday 30th October- Individual Photos

Sunday 5th November- Bonfire Night

Tuesday 12th December- Infant Christmas Play

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

Kind Regards

The Key Stage 1 team