

Infant School Newsletter Monday 28th September 2015



This week we will be:

- Reading alternative versions of traditional tales and examining the differences
- Inventing and describing a villain of our own choice using examples of characters from the other stories as models
- Using portraits and paintings of famous characters from traditional tales and discussing how other people see them
- Examining the paintings and describing the people and events within them
- Adding numbers to 20, 100 and beyond depending on ability
- Partitioning tens and units depending on ability
- Finding missing numbers in the addition sentences
- Developing our co-ordination in Games
- Moving in response to different music in dance
- Exploring in Forest school
- Making our Christmas card designs
- Singing action songs in music
- Investigating different materials in science

Homework

Many thanks for all of the homework that has been completed; we understand the time constraints that homework entails so if you are busy please do not worry about returning it later or completing it another time. Homework is handed out on Fridays to be returned the following Wednesday. As we have mentioned before, READING either to your child or hearing your child read every day is incredibly valuable. It has an enormous impact on their academic achievement and ability to access skills in the curriculum.

Please can all homework be completed in PENCIL, as this is the only writing tool that we use in the classroom, thank you.

<u>Year 1 Class</u>

This term a student from Brunel University will be working alongside Mrs Sim and the Year 1 class and we look forward to welcoming Mr Noonan-Smith on Tuesday 29th September.

Morning Activities

The children will be completing a variety of activities in the short session before registration, if you need to speak to a member of staff please leave a message with Mrs France at the door and we will get back to you.

Roald Dahl Day Prizes

Thank you for all the £1 contributions that were made towards the Roald Dahl charity on Friday. One child from each class was awarded a prize for the best costume and won the Roald Dahl book 'The Twits'....a special edition scratch and sniff book. Lucky them! The Year 1 winner was Phoebe Bracken as the spider from James and the Giant Peach and the Year 2 winner was Sophie Dunn as Miss Trunchbull from Matilda. Well done to them and to everyone who dressed up, the children looked amazing!

Behaviour Awards

Every Friday one child from each class in the school is awarded a behaviour award. So far this term our winners have been: Year 1: Lilyella Laferlla, Ethan Wright and Sophie Bagwell Year 2: Louis Godfrey, Theo Champney and Maddison Chapell

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 7th October: 9.15 am Harvest Festival Assembly Yr 1&2 Saturday 10th October: PTA Safari Supper Thursday 15th October: Reading Breakfast and Open Morning (whole school) Tuesday 20th October: Parents' Evening 3.45-5 and 6-8 Thursday 22nd October: Parents' Evening 3.45-5 and 6-8

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