

Reception Spring Term 2024 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! The children have settled in fantastically, we are looking forward to a busy few weeks ahead!

During the first half of this Spring term we are reading and comparing a variety of Traditional Tales and exploring the characters from the stories. We will be writing some Wanted posters for the Big Bad Wolf, making gingerbread biscuits and lots more! We will be using the Traditional Tales to retell stories and to support our writing. Through these activities we will be continuing to develop our segmenting and blending skills when reading and writing.

We will be working on our Maths skills through a wide range of practical, play based learning. We will be ordering items according to height in the Three Bears' cottage, adding the correct number of buttons onto our gingerbread men and totalling orders in our Chinese restaurant at Chinese New Year.

In the second half of the term we will be investigating different types of animals from all over the world and we will also be inviting any well behaved pets to visit our classroom! We will continue to look at the seasons and changes that occur outside in our natural world.

P.E. is on a Tuesday, the children can leave their kits on their peg for the half term and take them home for washing over the holidays. Please can you ensure that your child has a Bolshaw t-shirt and navy shorts, and it is all named.

Please support your child with their literacy development by sharing reading books at home as often as possible. Ten minutes of reading each day can make a huge difference to their progress.

As always, our door is open if there is anything you wish to come and see us about.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Mrs Maries, Mrs Shepherd and Mrs Hargreaves

