

Foundation Stage Newsletter

We would like to welcome everyone back to school and we hope that you all had a lovely Easter break!

Our theme this term is 'Fairy Tales'



The children will be participating in a wide variety of activities, ranging from making fairy tale houses to looking at similarities and differences between fairy tale environments. We will be reading and exploring lots of different fairy tale stories. We will also be learning about ways to stay fit and healthy.

Our Fairy Tale Day

We will be having a fairy tale wow day on

Monday 3rd June

On this day we would like your child to come to school dressed as their favourite fairy tale character.



Show and Tell

This half term we would like the children to bring in a favourite fairy tale book to share with the class.

Resources Needed

Do you have any old pairs of shoes that you could donate to our Elves workshop?? Any type or size!!



Resources Needed

We require creative resources!!
E.g. any boxes, tubes, clean yogurt pots, etc.



Role Play Areas

Once upon a time castle.



Flower shop

Shoe shop





Literacy

During this term the children will be continuing to work on developing their reading skills. They will use their phonics knowledge to read new words, high frequency words and common irregular words, as well as reading and understanding simple sentences. Using the fairy tale stories, the children will have the opportunity to develop their speaking and listening skills. They will be listening to and retelling the stories, along with answering questions about the characters and events. They will have lots of opportunities to share their opinions and ideas with their peers. In writing this term the children will become more confident at writing sentences, including using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. They will also learn about the features of narratives and will write their own fairy tale story. We will also be focussing on our letter formation and beginning to join our letters.



Maths

We will be building on our existing knowledge of adding and subtraction skills through answering different word problem questions. The children will have the opportunity to become more confident at doubling, halving and sharing. We will be learning how to count in twos, fives and tens. As well as consolidating our work with numbers to 20, we will be looking how numbers to 100 are made. In our shape work we will be focusing on the properties of the shapes and using the mathematical language to talk about everyday objects. Using our flower shop and shoe shop we will continue to learn about money. There will be lots of opportunities for the children to use their skills to compare and order props from the stories, as well as sequence events.



Mud Kitchen

The children really enjoy playing in the mud kitchen and have lots of fun making different concoctions. We are continually adding new resources and activities for the children to explore. If you have any old kitchen utensils or equipment that you would be happy to donate we would really appreciate it. This could include saucepans, plastic jugs, baking trays and utensils.



Reminders

End of Day Arrangement – Please write a note or tell a member of the Reception team if your child is being collected by someone other than yourself.

PE –Your child will need both indoor and outdoor PE kits including trainers. Please check that the clothing is clearly named.

Water bottles – children have access to water all day long and although we have cups the children do like their own water bottles. We also take the water bottles outside for PE lessons especially if the sun is out. Please ensure your child has a named water bottle at school.