

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a relaxing half term break and all the children are ready for the exciting term ahead.

**Reading:** Your child will continue to bring home a reading book. Please can book bags be sent to school daily so your child can practise their reading during our ERIC time.

**Mystery Readers:** We are excited to invite parents into school for our 'Mystery Readers'. This is where we welcome parents/carers/grandparents into school at the end of the day to read a story to the class but it is a big surprise who the reader will be! If you would like to surprise the class and read a story, please sign up on the sheets inside your child's class door.



**Prime Areas:** We will continue to look at ways to support our P4C with our weekly questioning and our weekly PSHE sessions. This term we have already revisited "how to look after ourselves" and discussed how to keep our teeth healthy.



**RE:** In RE, we are learning about Easter and the Holy Week through the story, The Hungry Caterpillar. We will enjoy looking after caterpillars and watching them develop into beautiful butterflies.

**English:** In English we are exploring 'Untraditional Tales, thinking about the Wolf in the Three Little Pigs and if he really was guilty. We will also read the Gingerbread Man and think about alternative story endings.



**Maths:** In Mathematics, the children will apply their knowledge of number to larger numbers. We will continue to subitise and conserve numbers up to 10 and further develop their knowledge of addition and subtraction number bonds. We will continue to explore money and 3D shapes.

**Understanding the World:** Linked to our English focus, we will design and make bridges that will hopefully allow the Gingerbread Man to escape the hungry fox and run safely across the river.

**PE:** This term we will be listening to familiar songs and learning dance routines for:

'I'm a Little Teapot', 'Wheels on the Bus', 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' and then the children will use the new routines to create their own dances. In Games, during outdoor provision, the children will be developing the ability to throw accurately at a target; using throwing skills in a small sided game; developing the ability to control a ball in a range of ways; using a bat or racket to move and control an object, developing the ability to catch and bounce a ball and the ability to kick a ball.

**Expressive Arts and Design:** We will create observational drawings of spring flowers and enjoy Easter crafts.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs McCaul, Miss Perry and Mrs Morgan.