

Dear Parents,

Here is the curriculum information for the Spring Term. As before we are hoping to follow and develop the children's own interests and develop the skills and knowledge as shown overleaf. However we are going to have a focus this term on traditional or fairy tales. We have already asked the children which stories they know and we have put together a list of ones that they know well and some new ones.

The biggest development that you will see is that children are starting to bring home reading books. Please do not worry if your child does not bring a book home within this first half term - we give books to children when they have the skills to read simple sentences fluently. At the front of the reading scrap book (their record book) the book there is information as to how to fill in the scrap book - it is very important that you indicate in the scrap book how your child has read each night so that we can see they have read and can see how they have managed to read with you at home. Children do not usually read their home book with us at school - they read many other texts with us therefore it is important that they have this daily practice with you at home. We expect reading to take only about 5 - 10 minutes each night. Please make sure that the reading scrap book and reading book are brought back to school each day.

We are trying something new this term - on Friday afternoons Reception will join Year one to have a joint PE lesson and they will also have a lesson on Monday afternoons.

The children will start to learn simple Spanish this term - simple vocabulary of colours, numbers, and some simple phrases.

You will still receive the photo-book each Friday for you to discuss with your child - please add some comments to the weekly record as these help us greatly.

As always Mel and I are here to answer any questions you may have

Thank you