

Events

Chinese New Year Party
(Children to dress in red and gold)

Half Term Holiday

Back to school

Dates

Thursday 11th February

Week Beginning 15th February

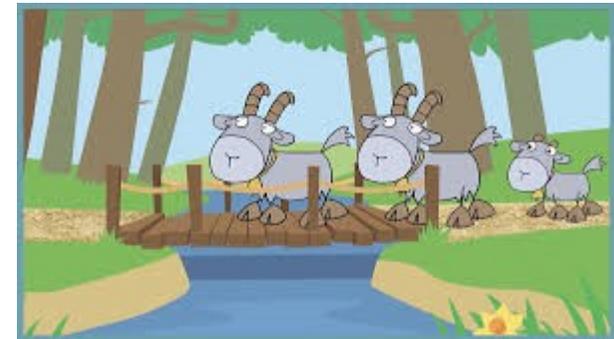
Tuesday 22nd February



Spring Term 2021

Foundation

Fairy Stories



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all. It has been a crazy week, but the children in school are happy and ready to learn. We hope that children at home are accessing our daily learning on the Foundation page on the school website. Please let us know if you have any problems at home. We know how hard it is for parents who are having to juggle their own work from home, home learning and other siblings, whether older or younger. Please know that we are always here to help and please keep us informed and up to date. We know that you are all doing your best and that's all we can ask.

Thank you so much for all of the lovely thoughtful cards, gifts and generous voucher, that we received at Christmas. We were overwhelmed by your kindness and really appreciate the gifts. Thank you.

The topic for this half term is **Fairy Stories**.

In **Literacy** we have acted out and learnt off by heart the story *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. The other stories that we will be doing are ..

The Gingerbread man,

Little Red Hen

The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Jack and the Beanstalk

The children will be sequencing, retelling, acting out and writing about these stories.

In **Mathematics** we will be recognising and ordering numbers up to 20, as well as practising writing our numbers. We will be learning about weight. Children will also be learning the language used in addition and subtraction and doing lots of practical problem solving tasks. We will also be learning about halving and doubling.

Things to Remember

- Please arrive at school on time at 9.00 am latest to enable us to begin our learning as soon as possible.
- Remember to bring your reading folder to school everyday. The children will be reading on different days. Please always keep reading books in their wallets. We have had several books lost and now have incomplete sets which makes it very difficult for us.
- If you are learning at home your books will be delivered and swapped once a fortnight. Please let us know when you need new bear words and we can deliver these with the reading books. On Mondays there will also be guided reading video on the website.
- Please access the online learning daily and remember to send us in the work completed at home by photos.
- Please complete home learning in the workbook provided, keep it safe and bring this back to school with you once we are all back to normal.
- Please spend a short time each day practising Bear Words and phonic books, including the two letter graphemes and phonemes. Make sure your child is saying the phoneme and only saying the hand writing rhyme when they are actually writing.
- Once your child can read the Bear Words, they can practise writing them.
- Practise correct letter formation, remember to begin each letter at the top, except d and e. Say the rhyme in the book to ensure that they go in the correct direction. Ensure that your child is holding their pencil correctly at all times, remind them about froggy legs!
- Please hear your child read for just 5 mins every night.

Five minutes, five days - progress will be made!