







Once Upon A Time...

Welcome back – we hope that you had a relaxing week without setting the alarm clock! The children have settled really well into school, and have picked up our routines very quickly. Our topic this term is 'Once Upon A Time' and will cover traditional tales. Our main focus will be 'The Gingerbread Man' story, leading into our Christmas celebrations. We will be learning to recite the story with actions, making gingerbread, and enjoying lots of other fun activities. The children will also listen to other traditional stories throughout the term.

I hope to see you all at one of the parents evenings next week. These meetings give us a chance to talk about your child's progress so far, and to discuss any questions that you may have as well as what you can do to support your child from home.

As always, our door is always open and if you have any worries/concerns or just want to ask us a question, please come and find us at the end of the school day.

Thank you,

Mrs May, Mrs Pockett, Mrs Wilmott and Mrs Freeman [©]

Diary dates

Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th November. Parents Evenings Monday 12th November Odd Socks day Friday 16th November Children In Need

Christmas Dates

Friday 30th November PTA Christmas Fayre **Friday 7th December** Tetbury Lights switch on

Tuesday 11th December KS1 (Y1) Production 1.45pm

Wednesday 12th December KS1 (Y1) Production 6pm

Thursday 13th December Goods Shed Cinema trip (EYFS/KS1 am)

Monday 17th December Pantomime visiting school

Monday 17th December EYFS Production 1.45pm

Wednesday 19th December EYFS Production 4pm

Wednesday 19th December School Christmas Lunch

Thursday 20th December Christmas Parties (pm)

Friday 21st December End of Term

Our Christian Value this term is 'Compassion'.

Routines

Physical Development
Focused teaching of PE will be
on a Tuesday. Please make
sure ALL PE kit is named and
kept in school.

Grab a Grown Up will be alternate Tuesdays. Dates this term are 6th and 20th November, and 4th December. Please pop into the classroom to see your child's learning between 8.40am and 8.50am.

Den (Library)

Lime Class will visit the den on a Wednesday. Please send your child's book back each week so they can swap it.

Read Write Inc Phonics
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We have now taught almost all Set 1 sounds. The children will soon be put into Phonics groups and taught in smaller groups.

Reception children will be going on a Welly Walk every Thursday afternoon at 2.15pm. You are very welcome to join us ©

Your child will need a named water bottle (not squash or juice) and suitable coat in school every day please.
Please also send in gloves and a hat on really cold days!

We will change reading books that have been read twice at home so please make sure you record in the yellow reading record. READING BOOKS SHOULD BE IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY!