



Once Upon a

Welcome back! We hope you all had a relaxing half term break and are ready to start a busy term.

Our topic this term is 'Once Upon a Time' and we will be reading *Rapunzel* by Bethan Woollvin. In Science we will be identifying the types, eating habits and basic structure of animals. If you have any books or topic related resources that your child would like to share with the class then please send them in but please ensure they are named.

Reading groups have changed this term, therefore your child's book changing day is likely to change. We will let you know in writing of any changes. The books we send home with your child are to promote an enjoyment of reading and therefore should only contain one or two words that your child may find challenging. Sharing a story with your child for 10 minutes a day will help to promote reading for pleasure and empowers them to use their imagination and improve their use of vocabulary when speaking and reading. Your child's books should be read three times before being changed. Firstly, to segment and blend the words, secondly to use the vocabulary to picture the scenes, and thirdly, to add expression to speech once confident with the words.

If you have any worries or just want to ask us a question our door is always open so please pop in after school!

Mrs Boswell and Mrs Avis

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Routines

Physical Education

Monday afternoons will be an outdoor session. Please ensure you send your child with a complete, named P.E. kit to include warm clothes.

Forest School

Our class forest school sessions will begin on Friday 9th November. Please ensure your child has the required clothing for this activity every Friday.

Grab a grown up

Grab a grown up sessions will start again this term. The dates are:

Tuesday 6th and 20th
November, Tuesday 4th
December.

We look forward to sharing your child's work with you.

General Reminders

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform and a water bottle in school at all times. Any item that comes into school (PE kit, water, bottles, etc.) MUST be named. Children should also now be bringing a coat to school each day.

Key Stage 1 Nativity

The children will be bringing home song lyrics for their nativity performances. Please encourage them to practise at home.

Performances will take place on:

10th December (Dress rehearsal) 1.45pm

Tuesday 11th December 1.45pm

Wednesday 12th December 6pm. More info to follow!

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th November - Parents' Evening

Monday 12th November - Odd socks Day

Friday 16th November- Wear something spotty or yellow for Children In Need, cake sale

Monday 17th December - Pantomime

Friday 21st December - Talent show and END OF TERM

This term's
Christian value
is:

Compassion