



# Classroom News!



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We are excited to begin our new topic: Let's Celebrate! Throughout this half term, the children will be exploring special events and traditions from a range of cultures and communities. Children will have opportunities to share their own family traditions and talk about special times. This topic helps children develop respect, curiosity, creativity and confidence, while celebrating diversity within our school community.

Our Topic this term is...  
**Fairy Tales**

## How You Can Help at Home

- Read classic fairy tales (e.g. Goldilocks, The Three Little Pigs, Jack and the Beanstalk) Pause and ask questions: What do you think will happen next? Who is your favourite character? Why? Look at the pictures and talk about what is happening.
- Use toys, teddies or homemade puppets to retell stories
- Build castles, cottages or forests using blocks, Lego or cardboard boxes.
- Sing nursery rhymes linked to fairy tales

Linking to our topic we will be enjoying various stories including...



Children will visit our reading room where they will read for pleasure and chose a book to bring home.

Our amazing Reading Room



They will also enjoy joining in with class reader time and be read 1:1 with an adult.

Children will have a reading book that is matched to their phonics groups. These books need to be in school EVERY DAY so please make sure your child has it in their book bag.

Please do not put water bottles in children's book bags as they leak and ruin books – thank you!

## Reminder



Please check Facebook and of course the school website, to see all the amazing activities we have been up to.

## Attendance

**Regular attendance is directly linked to raising achievement. Please support the school in this by ensuring that your child attends school every day and arrives ready to learn.**

**Gates will be open for children at 8:35am and children are expected in class to start learning at 8:55am.**

## RE

In FS2 children will learn about and explore Catholic and Christian traditions, alongside traditions from other faith backgrounds, so they can develop an understanding and respect for all and the world around us.

Children will be introduced to new vocabulary and be taught through hearing, celebrating, believing and living. They will also be involved in Care of Creation and Chaplaincy teams.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please remind your child to bring their reading books to school every day!

In Reception, reading is a joyful and interactive experience where children explore books through storytelling, picture discussions, and phonics activities, building a love for language and early comprehension skills.