



## **FORM TEACHER'S TERMLY WELCOME NEWSLETTER**

**Reception : Spring 2 2018**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone. We hope you had a lovely half-term holiday. We are enjoying looking at all of the lovely photographs of the girls' adventures!

During World Book Week (Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>), we will be focusing on stories by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. If you have any stories at home, please label and bring them in to share with the rest of the class.

We are excited to start our new topic of 'Traditional Tales', chosen by the girls. We will be sharing lots of different versions of the traditional stories. We will be using our new Three Bear's cottage Role Play Area, as well as using porridge oats in various ways, making maps for Little Red Riding Hood, testing materials for the Three Little Pigs and much more! We will also be making something special to help our Mummies celebrate Mother's Day.

We will be continuing our phonics, blending, segmenting as well as focusing on letter formation. We will be writing recipes, get well soon cards, letters of apology as well as postcards from the traditional tale characters. In Mathematics, we will continue to use the fairy tales as our inspiration. We will be focusing on practical measuring of both length and weight, as well as using real money and solving problems using halving and sharing.

Please keep an eye on your Calendar of Events, interactive calendar on the school website and notices in the EYFS display board.

*Dates for your diary for this half-term –*

<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	World Book Day celebrations  <b>Dress up as your favourite book character!</b> The whole staff will be dressing up as characters from the Julia Donaldson stories.
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Reception Sharing Assembly to the whole school and parents
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Open Morning
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Reception Class Trip to Mill Green for a 'Little Red Hen' themed day at 9.30-1pm.  <b>If you would like to help with this trip, please speak to one of the Reception team.</b>
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	EYFS Learning Journal Sharing Morning at 8.30am
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Church Service Methodist Church at 9.30am  End of term at 11.30am
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Back to School!

If you have any different Traditional Tales at home, please do feel free to bring them in to share with the class.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask one of the Reception team.

Many thanks,

Mrs Bishop, Mrs Wallace, Mrs Matthews and Miss Smith