



EYFS Newsletter Term 4



Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely break and like us, are looking forward to some warmer weather!

Our theme this term is 'Once upon a time...' Our learning will be based on the following four traditional tales: The Gingerbread Man, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Jack and the Beanstalk and The Little Red Hen.

Towards the end of this term we are welcoming some new members to the class in the form of chicks! We will be looking after them, watching them grow, handling them and learning all about their needs.

We are also having a bit of a makeover in both our indoor and outdoor areas with some lovely new furniture. You are welcome to come and have a look when it arrives!

Wow notes

Please keep sending these in. We love hearing about your child's successes.

PE

PE will continue to take place this term on **Wednesdays and Fridays.**

PLEASE make sure all kit is named.

Reading

Please bring your child's reading folder to school every day, as books will continue to be changed on a rolling timetable rather than on specific days.

Please ensure you let us know your child has read with you by initialling or commenting in their reading record book. We will also continue to hear your child read either individually or in a group and will comment accordingly.

Cursive writing

You may be aware that from Year One children at our school are expected to use cursive handwriting. In Class R we have been exposing children to both cursive and non cursive writing but from now onwards will be focussing on and encouraging the whole class to use the cursive form.

Attached is a sheet which demonstrates how to form each letter using the cursive script. Please praise and encourage your child when they have a go but remember any form of writing your child does at this stage should be highly valued.

Show and tell is changing... to...

Marvellous Me!

Each Monday one child will be given a special box to take home and fill with up to 5 things that are special to them. On Friday we ask that they bring the box containing their 5 things back to school to talk about with the class.

And snack time is changing too!

On Mondays and Fridays we will continue to have snack altogether at the same time but on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we will have a monitored self-service snack table open between 10 and 11.15. The school council tuck shop is open on Mondays and Fridays. 50p is usually enough to buy something yummy!

Junk modelling

Please could you save any items that you would normally recycle or throw away that you think would be useful for junk modelling. In a couple of weeks we'll be asking for you to bring in bits for the children to use to make giant's castles.

Please don't send anything in before we ask for it as it's tricky for us to store it. Many thanks.

General Reminders

Please ensure your child's belongings, clothing and water bottles are clearly named. In case of accidents please provide a spare pair of underwear for your child.

To ensure a smooth start to the day we would appreciate it if all children could join us in the circle when the bell goes at 8.50. We will then take all the children to the classroom together, register them and go to the hall ready for 9am when assembly starts. Thank you.

As always please feel free to come and speak to any member of the EYFS team if you have any concerns. Mrs Crowley and Mrs Serle

