

EYFS

Term 3 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break and that Santa brought you everything you wished for! Thank you for all your lovely wishes, gifts and donations, all gratefully received. 'Telling a Tale' is our theme for this term and the children will be immersed in to the wonderful world of traditional tales. All of our learning will be based around the story of 'The Gingerbread man', followed by a selection of other traditional tales. Hope you're sitting comfortably....

Reading...

Please continue to read regularly with your child and to comment in the reading record book. New sounds will be added to sound fans on Fridays.

We have been introducing the class to tricky words; those that can't be decoded. The children love to sing the 'tricky word song'. Do ask your child to show you. The song can be found on YouTube, just search for Tricky Word song, phase 2.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0>

Word Books

This term we will be introducing word books to help your child increase their sight recognition of high frequency words. This is another strategy to help your child's reading fluency. Please keep your child's word book in their book bag so that we can add more words as and when they are ready.

Wow notes

We love sharing your child's achievements with the class. Feel free to record any special moments and send them into school on the provided wow moment slips. These may include any achievements that you feel proud of, for example, learning to ride a bike, getting dressed by themselves, being especially helpful...

Writing

This term we have started our whole class writing lessons. We are so impressed with how the children have embraced this and how proud they are of their achievements. Please do ask them about it.
Keep an eye on the website for videos and information to support your child at home.

General Reminders...

Please ensure all belongings and clothing are named clearly.
Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day and that it is clearly labelled. These are to be kept on the shelf above your child's name. Your child will have free access to these all day.
As we are now well into winter your child will need a warm coat, hat, gloves and wellies as we will continue to spend much time learning outside.
We hope that this letter has answered some of the questions you may have. We would like to reemphasise that you are very welcome to drop in and speak to us.
Mrs Crowley and Mrs Serle and the Early years Team