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10th January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer (Year One classes)

This term we are excited to be linking our work to our new topic – “Tales with a Twist”. We are hoping to inspire the children to become even more creative with their imagination and use this in their writing. Please support us by reading lots of traditional tales with your children at home. Please talk about story language, story structure (clear beginning, middle and end), the use of punctuation and interesting vocabulary. Please discuss the characters in the stories, thinking about good **WOW** words to describe them, and support your child in sequencing the events in the stories. If you can support our topic in any way, please see your child’s class teacher.

Show and Tell

For **Show and Tell** we would like you and your child to re-tell a favourite traditional tale. You could

- Use a story map to re-tell the story (please see us if you would like a copy of a story map we use)
- Re-tell the story using actions and video this for Seesaw
- Dress up as a favourite character and describe the character
- Make puppets to re-tell the story
- Read a favourite traditional tale from a book and record this on seesaw

This is just a list of suggested ideas. If you have your own ideas, please feel free to use them!

Class 1JS/EJ – Mrs Sivarajan/Mrs Jenkinson

21.1.19	28.1.19	4.2.19	11.2.19	25.2.19	4.3.19
Noah Flynn Olivia Thomas Frankie	Stuti Alfie Bertie Edward James	Lucy Mya Jack Natalia Billie-Mae	Emily Worsdall Mariam Zachary Sophia Morgan	Isaac Connie Holly Harry Sam	George Jude Willow Sahib Emily Webb

Class 1RP – Mrs Preston

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Izhaan Oliver Eddie Henry D Hollie	Millie Barnaby Lillie Florence Daniel	Josh Connie Emilia Harrison Olivia	Noah D Sameer Emily Loydall Frances Emily Morris	Hattie Blossom Jack Elliot Noah S	Noah A Jacob Scarlett Anabelle Henry W

Phonics Screening

As you are all aware the children in Year One need to complete a national phonic screening assessment in June. In school we have been working hard completing phonic activities, but it would be very helpful for your child if you could reinforce this at home. There are lots of great websites that you can use with your child such as: www.phonicsplay.co.uk, www.mrthorne.com and www.letters-and-sounds.com.

Dates For Your Diaries

- During the week commencing 25th February 2019, we would like to invite parents in to help with bridge building. We would ideally like 8 parents on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 2.30 pm to help with this. More details to follow nearer the time.
- Year 1 Play – ‘Hansel and Gretel’
Dress rehearsal Tuesday 2nd April
Performance to parents: Wednesday 3rd April at 10.00 am and Thursday 4th April at 10.00 am

Outdoor PE

Please could you ensure your child has an outdoor PE kit and trainers in school because we will be doing PE outside when the weather is suitable.

Thank you for your continued support, now and into the future.



Chris Huscroft
Executive Head Teacher



Hannah Stephenson
Head of School

on behalf of the Year One Team