



Reception Newsletter

Term 3 – January 2017

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all! We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and we are looking forward to working with you all again in 2017. The Spring Term is always a great term to see the children progress further with their learning and we look forward to sharing their achievements with you.



Curriculum

Our topic this term is called **Once upon a time.....**

We will share and discuss some well known traditional tales including The Gingerbread Man, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and The Enormous Turnip. Learning opportunities will include:-

Communication and Language

Listening and attention skills – use of stories and circle time to encourage listening skills

Understanding – responding to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion

Speaking – using language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations, speaking in front of small groups and the class

Reading – linking sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet, read words and simple sentences, blend the sounds in simple words for reading, enjoy an increasing range of books.

Writing – using clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning, write own name and other things such as labels and captions, segment the sounds in simple words for spelling.

In **Maths Numbers** – beginning to use and understand the vocabulary involved in addition and subtraction

Shape, Space and Measures – begin to use mathematical names for 'solid' 3D shapes and 'flat' 2D shapes and use mathematical terms to describe shapes, order items by length, height and weight, use everyday language related to time and money.

Values this term – January – Aspiration
February – Compassion
March - Forgiveness
April - Excellence

Dates to Note

- 4th Jan – Staff Training Day
- 5th Jan – School Opens
- 20th Jan – Reading open morning
8.45-9.45am
- 27th Jan – Reception Phonic
Sessions for Parents to observe
in class 9am
- 10th Feb – FOSTA Valentine's Disco
- 10th Feb – School Closes
- 20th Feb – School Opens
- 29th and 30th March – Parent
Consultations
- 31st March – Easter Service 2pm and
School Closes



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BLOG

Tapestry

Don't forget to keep looking at your child's learning journey on Tapestry. We would also love to see our parent's adding observations so we can see how your child learns at home.

School Website

www.standrewscephprimary.org.uk

Reception Blog

standrewsprimaryreception.wordpress.com

Bug Club (activelearnprimary.co.uk)

Password – bug Username – joeb (for Joe Bloggs) School password - mhas



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Outdoor Area

Keep an eye on our notice boards to keep up to date with what we are learning each week and ways you can help your child. We also post school letters and notices.

Please do not let your child play with the outdoor apparatus before and after school.

Please ensure your child wears their tie everyday!!

Ways you can support learning!!

Please hear your child read every day and go over phonic sounds and key words as often as possible.

Please complete the work set in the Home Learning Journey.

Let us know about what your child is achieving at home so we can celebrate it in school.

Reading folders need to be in school **everyday!!**

Phonic books are collected in on **Thursdays.**
Learning Journeys handed in **as soon as they are completed.**

If there are any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards

Mrs Smith

