

# Foundation 1 Newsletter Spring 1 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Christmas break, it seems ages ago doesn't it?  
Welcome also to our new children and their families.

## Theme

Our theme this half term is Traditional Stories. We began by learning traditional nursery rhymes, then we listened to the stories The Gingerbread Man, Goldilocks and The Three bears and The Little Red Hen. You can support your child's learning by telling, or reading other traditional stories and nursery rhymes.



## Dates for your diary.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February** - Wear red day to support Children's Heart Surgery Fund. Raffle tickets will be on sale every day at £1 a strip.

**February 5<sup>th</sup>** - Chinese New Year

We will celebrate The Chinese New Year by trying Chinese food and taking part in Chinese activities.



**February 14<sup>th</sup>** - Valentine's Fun Day

We would like to invite you to Nursery for refreshments and a chance to join your child in their activities. There will also be a raffle, prizes will be gratefully received.



**February 15<sup>th</sup>** - We break up for half term

## Weekly events:-

**Monday** - We collect **50p each week** towards extra activities eg baking, play dough ingredients and items to enhance our curriculum. Thank you.

**Thursday** - Library. We are looking for parents to help with library. If you would like to help please see a member of staff for more information.

**Friday** - **bookshop**. Save money with Mrs Bell to buy books at a later date.

### Challenge Tree



Next to the nursery door is our Challenge Tree and hanging on the tree are challenges. Please take a challenge from the table; they are little activities for you to take home to share with your child to support their learning. When they have been completed return them to school and give them to your child's key worker.

### Suitable clothes

As the cold weather continues please make sure your child wears suitable clothing to play outside e.g. wellies, a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves. **Please make sure all clothes are clearly labelled with the child's name,** especially jumpers and coats. Children need a spare set of clothes on their peg in case they have a toileting accident or get wet in the water etc. We are very short of spare clothes in nursery, especially girl's pants, tights and socks. If you have any spare clothes, they will be gratefully received.



### Key workers

Each group of children has a key worker who is there to support and look after them. If you have any queries or concerns they are the best person to speak to. Key workers are as follows:-

Caterpillars      - Mrs. Bell  
Bumblebees      -Mrs. Lievesley  
Ladybirds        -Mrs Pattison  
Spiders            - Mrs Kilcommons

**Wanted:** - If you have any of the following you no longer need, we would appreciate them in nursery

- TV remotes or phones
- Clocks
- Wallpaper
- Balls for our ball pool

Thanks for your continued support,  
Catherine Lievesley and Foundation 1 stage staff