

REMINDERS

Lunch Invitation

Please come and join your child for lunch at 12.10pm on Wednesday January 17th in the dinner hall. We would appreciate it if you could confirm your attendance on the previous day so that the Chef knows how many to cater for.

Balance bikes

We are very excited to have Community Cycle Works to come to visit with balance bikes on Thursday January 18th. The children will all be supervised and wear protective helmets.

Parents Reading Together

Please join us every Friday from 9-9.20am.

Phonics Workshop

Please join us for a phonics workshop on Friday January 26th at 9am.

PE

Our PE lessons for this half term will be every Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit

Trip news

We will be going to Nunhead Library on Thursday January 25th leaving school at 1.30pm. A local nature walk to St. Marys play area on a date to be arranged. You will receive a letter confirming all the details.

Mobile Phones

The school is a mobile phone free zone. Please **do not** use the phone especially when you are dropping off and collecting your child as they need you to talk to them, many thanks.

Half term

The last day of the half term will be Friday February 9th and we return to school on Monday February 19th.

Many thanks, Ms Way Class Teacher and Miss Elia TA

Thank you, Ms Way Class Teacher
and Ms Elia Early Years Educator

Cherry Class—EYFS

Spring 1 2018

This terms topic is Traditional Tales



Dear Parents and Carers - Happy New Year and welcome back! We have an exciting term ahead planned for the children so that they can continue to learn through play and teacher led activities. We will be looking at the books 3 Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the 3 bears, The Gingerbread Man, Jack and the Beanstalk and Little Red Riding Hood. Within our topic we will be covering the 7 areas of the Early Years Curriculum as outlined below.

Prime Areas: these are fundamental to support development:
PSED - Personal, Social and Emotional) **PD** - Physical Development **CL** - Communication and Language

Specific areas: these are essential skills and knowledge for children to participate successfully in society.

L - Literacy Reading, and Writing (these both include phonics)

M - Mathematics **UW** - Understanding the World

EAD - Expressive Arts and Design

Reading records:

The children will continue to take home a book of their choice and a reading book. The reading book will be changed TWICE a week. Parents are reminded to please make a note in their reading records **every** time they read at home.

Homework:

Homework is handed out every Friday. Please allow your child to do it as independently as possible.

WOW Vouchers

Please complete a 'WOW' voucher each week for your child so that you can share their home achievements.