



Dear children, parents and carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had great break – we have a very busy half term ahead with lots of learning and fun!

**Maths:**

We will be busy learning about number in nursery as well as thinking about position and matching up shapes! In reception we will be doing lots of work on how numbers are made up (so 7 is 5 and 2 more, 6 and 1 more) as well as comparing numbers and lots of talking about more and less. In year 1 we will be working on place value to 20 and really having a strong understanding all those teen numbers as well as strengthening our addition and subtraction within 20.

**English:**

Nursery will continue with singing and playing lots of phonics games! In English we will be continuing to learn our Set 1 sounds and in RWI in reception and we will be blending these sounds (putting them together to say and read words). We will be writing these sounds and use them in our mark making. We will be reading lots of stories like 'In the deep dark wood, Goldilocks, and Prince Cinders to name just a few! Year 1 will also be reading a story called about a lion .... This will help us to have lots to write about.

**Topic :**

Our theme for the half term is 'Who is afraid of the big bad wolf?' So, lots of learning will be around traditional tales and stories that might be familiar – and a few that might not! We will be looking at materials and how they might be good for building some houses as well as learning about keeping our selves safe in PSHE.

Our P.E day will be **Tuesday for the first half term (afternoon)** but please keep a P.E kit in school all week in case we can add in any other opportunities. All children will need a P.E kit (please see the information sent out last term regarding this speak to one of us)

**Outdoor learning in the forest will be on Friday afternoon for all EYFS and year 1 children that attend on a Friday afternoon.**

**Children need to have wellies in school that we can use** (we do have some spare, but sizes are limited).

Sessions will take place in most weather – so on a Friday children can come to school in their 'get dirty clothes' - they need to be warm. We will obviously take into consideration weather and safety and if sessions need to be cancelled this will be done on a week-to-week basis. **Please send spare clothes in case we need to get out of wet clothes!**

**Snack – all nursery and reception children will have snack time. For £1 a week (payable on parent mail)**

children will have milk, crackers, fruit, yoghurt, and various other snacks!

Year 1 children will have fruit provided.

Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs Kirkbride and Willow Class team!