



Peacocks Newsletter - Term 4

Date: Thursday 27th February 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term and are ready for Term 4! I can't believe we are half way through the term already!

Topic

This term we will be looking at the books 'The Gruffalo' and 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We will be doing lots of retelling of the stories and creating our own versions of them, as well as, looking at our local area and creating lots of maps

We have lots of fun days happening this term...

On **Wednesday 5th March**, we are having a whole school **Science Day** where we will be taking part in a science workshop!

On **Thursday 6th March**, we have **World Book Day**. Children are invited to come in dressed up on this day, and parents/ carers will be invited in to the classroom at the end of the day to share a book together – we can't wait to see you there!

In other exciting news, some of the class will be taking part in the '**Make A Noise**' music festival run by Swindon Music Service on **Thursday 27th March**. Information was sent out about this last term so I hope that those of you who are coming managed to get tickets! For those children unable to attend, we will record the songs that we have been practicing and upload these to Tapestry towards the end of term.

Reminders

Just a few reminders as we head into the new term:

- You should be reading with your child a minimum of 3 times per week – please record this in their reading records. Please send reading books and reading records in to school everyday so that we can read with them at school as well.
- As the weather is still cold and wet, please ensure your child is bringing a suitable coat to school every day so that they can stay warm and dry when we go outside.
- Our **PE day** is changing to **Friday** so please be aware of this and ensure your child comes in wearing their PE kit on that day.
- Please can all clothing and other items that belong to your child be labelled (this prevents them from going missing!).
- If you have not yet brought in wellies for your child, please do so – we go on multiple welly walks throughout the term and this prevents their shoes from getting wet and muddy!

Please visit this website for more information about how phonics is taught within our school <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

We encourage you to follow our class Twitter page @RCPSPeacocks and look at Tapestry to keep update to date with what your child is learning at school 😊

Please feel free to come and chat to me about any questions or queries that you have or email the school office at admin@rodbournecheney.swindon.sch.uk

Best wishes,
Miss Armishaw