



Peacocks Newsletter - Term 4

Date: Friday 23rd February 2024

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 author Julia Donaldson. We will be looking at her books 'The Gruffalo' 'Stick man' and 'Room on the broom'. We will be doing lots of retelling of the stories and creating our own versions of them, as well as, exploring the natural world around us.

In addition to this, we have our school trip this term! I'm sure you will know by now but we will be visiting **Westonbirt Arboretum** on **Thursday 7th March 2024** and will be completing a guided tour of the Gruffalo trail they have 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 21st March 2024**. 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.

Due to our school trip falling on World Book Day, we will be able to come dressed up on Friday 8th March 2024 instead. Please note that this is for the **reception class only**.



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 days continue to be on Thursdays so we ask that your child comes in wearing their PE kits on those days.
- Please can all clothing and other items that belong to your child be labelled (this prevents them from going missing!).

Don't forget to follow our class Twitter page @RCPSPeacocks and look at Tapestry to keep update to date with what your child is learning at school. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please let me know, I'm always available for a chat 😊

Best wishes,
Miss Armishaw