



TRAWDEN FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Class Topic Newsletter - Reception

Every child matters; every moment counts!



Dear Parents/guardians,

Welcome back to a new year and a new topic. This half term our topic is all about stories. We will be looking at some traditional tales and acting them out. We will also be investigating materials, looking at how seeds grow and making gingerbread men.

In Road Safety Week the children will be trained in how to be safe near and crossing roads

P.E. is now on a Thursday. Please can you ensure your child has a named P.E. kit and a pair of named black pumps.

We will continue to do Forest School on a Friday afternoon - so expect mud!



Key Dates:

Wednesday 15th January

ProSport multiskills begins

wb Monday 3rd February

Road Safety week

Tuesday 11th February Safer Internet Day.



Safer Internet Day 2020 | Tuesday 11 February
Together for a better internet
www.saferinternetday.org



Wednesday 12th February Parents Evening
3.45-5.30 p.m.

Thursday 13th February Parents Evening 5.00-7.30 p.m.

Friday 14th February Finish for half term.

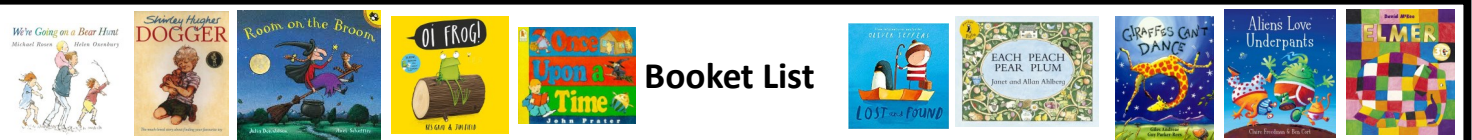


Children have access to fruit snacks in the morning. You may like to send in a **healthy** snack for the afternoon such as a piece of fruit or a cereal bar.



Children also have milk in the afternoon. Please send in **water only** in a named bottle.

Booket List



Our learning this half-term:

In our topic '**Tell Me a Story**' we will be looking at some traditional stories such as The Three Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Man, Red Riding Hood and Goldilocks.



Communication and Language



Talk about Christmas. Listen to stories and take on roles in play.

Physical Development

Hopping. Moving like different animals, cutting out gingerbread men.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Working in groups to act out stories and complete challenges. Having confidence to take part in new activities, talking about good and bad characters

Literacy

Retelling stories and writing letters from characters.

Mathematics

Finding 1 more or less bricks for the house, making repeating patterns, using part-whole to solve problems.

Understanding the World

Investigating different building materials, making porridge or gingerbread men, sequencing stories.

Expressive Arts and Design

Decorating gingerbread men, painting characters, singing songs about traditional tales.



This half term we will be giving the children Road Safety Training and also visiting Trawden library for a story session.

Watch out for further details. In your child's book bag.

Homework:

Reading books will be changed on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**, providing an adult has commented in the reading record. Reading at home allows your child to practise and reinforce phonics learning at school as well as providing a focus for you to share books and develop a love of reading. Ideally, little and often is best - spending 5-10 minutes every day reading together, but we realise this is not always possible. Some children may be very keen to read at home and want to share their books at every opportunity. Other children may be less willing, particularly if they are tired. Find what works best for your family - anything you can do to promote reading, however little, is better than nothing! Your child will also continue to have sounds and words added to their pot and bring home sound sheets to practise reading and letter



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