



Wintringham Primary Academy

Reception Newsletter

Friday 14th March 2025

Learning Theme – Traditional Tales /

Animals

This half term, we are focusing our learning on the theme of Traditional Tales, and have been exploring the key texts Goldilocks and the Three Bears, and The Gingerbread Man. The children have enjoyed retelling these familiar stories in different ways, including story-mapping, sequencing, and performance. Next week, we will be exploring alternative endings, looking at the book 'The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig'!

After the Easter holidays, we will be commencing our new topic of animals – starting with pets! With this in mind, we would be very grateful if you could send in a photo of your pets (via Tapestry) for our class display.

Maths

The children will continue to explore the composition of numbers within 10, focusing on the 'special case' of when 2 equal parts combine to make a whole. The children will first use their skills of comparison and identify when 2 sets are equal or NOT equal. They will see a range of familiar representations including dice and fingers to explore the idea of '2 equal parts' and then find the whole by combining these parts. They will continue to use their subitising skills, 'knowing' the whole when they see 2 equal parts for numbers within 10, as well as beginning to recall some doubles facts when an image or physical resource is not available to support them.

World Book Day

We were so impressed with the effort that was put in to all of the children's amazing costumes! Well done Inkpen and Ahlberg! The children had a great day, and enjoyed a book quiz, lots of stories, and a visit from another teacher who brought some of their favourite books to read!

Reading and Phonics

Please can you listen to your child read at least **five** times a week and **record** a read for each day in their reading diary. Please only record the phonics book sent home.

Children who read regularly at home consistently make better progress than those who do not. Please support your child with the development of this vital life skill.

If your child is in **Twickenham** (blue) or **Lords** (green) house, then their books will be changed on **Mondays and Thursdays**, with their weekly reads counted each **Thursday**.

If your child is in **Wembley** (red) or **Wimbledon** (yellow) house, then their books will be changed on **Tuesdays and Fridays**, with their weekly reads counted each **Friday**.

If your child has completed 5 or more reads throughout the week, then their name will be entered into our weekly reading raffle. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Reminders

The last day of term is **Friday 4th April**. We look forward to welcoming the children back in school on **Wednesday 23rd April**.