

Term 1 Newsletter - Year 1

# Dear Fairy Godmother

Welcome to Year 1!

We hope you had a lovely summer. We are very pleased with how well the children have settled and have had a fabulous first week.

This term, our work will be based around fairytales and our core text will be 'Dear Fairy Godmother'.

## GOOGLE CLASSROOM

You will be emailed your child's login to google classroom. You can access google classroom on a computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone. On a tablet or phone, you can download the app and login. On here we will post a weekly update and post our home learning for the week.

In English we will be using the story of 'the Gingerbread Man' as a stimulus to write. The children will use symbols and actions to learn the story. They'll have the opportunity to explore descriptive language as well as asking questions to the Gingerbread Man before attempting to write their own version of the story! Towards the end of term, we will be looking at non-fiction texts. We will be learning facts about the human body and how it works.

We will be using our phonic sounds to help us. We will talk about using finger spaces between words, as well as where to use a capital letter and a full stop.

In Maths we will be focusing on counting forwards and backwards, finding one less than a number, comparing numbers and objects and ordering numbers and objects in fun and exciting ways, using resources to help us.

In Science, we will be learning about the Human Body, naming parts of our body, naming our 5 senses and exploring what each sense does.

## Useful information / reminders:

### PE

PE is on a Monday and Wednesday for Polar Bear Class and a Monday and Thursday for Paddington Class.

Please make sure that your child has a named water bottle in school everyday. All children's book will be changed on a Thursday so please make sure your child has a bookbag or backpack to take their book home in. May we also have home link books too.

### Library

Library day is Monday for Polar Bear Class and Wednesday for Paddington Class, so please ensure library books are in school on those respective days so your child can then choose a new one to bring home. Many thanks.

### Dates for your diary:

#### Little Wandle Presentations

Thursday 19th September and  
Tuesday 24th September both at 2pm.  
Friday 25th October- Fairytale Dress Up Day  
Please refer to the school website for any additional dates for your diary.