

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'.

Please can we ask for any junk modelling to be brought in as we love to use this in our play!

Fairy tale dress up day!

As a fun way to end this term's learning journey, we will be having a fairy tale dress up day. This will be on Thursday 20th October

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 'Dear Fairy Godmother' as a stimulus to write. The story involves different fairy tale characters describing their woes to the Fairy Godmother who acts as an agony aunt to help solve the problems. The children will be writing letters with ideas and suggestions for different characters from familiar stories, starting with the poor Gingerbread Man who just keeps being chased for smelling so tasty! What can he do?

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 exploring our enquiry skills; doing some observing over time, using simple equipment, performing simple tests and sorting.

Useful information / reminders:

PE is on a Tuesday for Sesame Street and is Tuesday and Wednesday for Windsor Gardens.

Please can ALL children's clothing and belongings be named; it really is helpful when we are changing for PE and at the end of the day. Thank you :)

Please make sure that your child has a named water bottle.

Please can we have home link books and banded books on your allocated day as well as library books back on a Thursday for Sesame Street and Friday for Windsor Gardens to change. Many thanks.

Dates for your diary:

- Dress up day - Thursday 20th October
- INSET days: Friday 21st October and Monday 31st October

Please refer to the school website for any additional dates for your diary.