

## 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 '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 and Friday for Jolly Roger and is Wednesday and Friday for Royal Ship.

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. Also can children practice getting changed at home as we often only have one adult to help 30 children, so it's great if they can begin to be more independent. Thank you :)

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

Also may we have home link books and banded books on your allocated day as well as library books back on a Thursday for Royal Ship and Friday for Jolly Rodger to change. Many thanks.

### Dates for your diary:

- Fairy tale Dress up day - Friday 20th October

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