

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Class One. This half term we will begin our topic of Fairy Tales. In science we will be learning about plants and the process of growing a plant. The final week of this half term will be the third of four 'Nature Detectives' week that will take place over the course of the year.

For History this term we will be learning about Matilder and her escape to from the Oxford Castle to the Wallingford Castle. We will be using our knowledge from Geography and History (houses and homes) to complete activities in Art based around castles and fairy tales.

In Maths we will continue to use the concrete, pictorial and abstract method of learning. This term we will be working on multiplication and division to re-enforce the multiples of 2, 5, and 10. We will then explore number fractions and position and direction. As part of fluency we will continue to work on our number bonds to 20 and addition and subtraction within 20.

In English we will be continuing to focus on sentence writing and writing for a purpose. This term will be exploring lots of different fairy tales. To begin with we will be looking at Jack in the beanstalk and the three little pigs. We will be using talk for writing to tell, innovate and invent the stories,

Reading and Phonics Screening test

As we have mentioned previously, the teaching of reading is a combined effort between the child, teacher, parents and TAs. We would like to thank you for all your support in helping the children to complete the phonics activities and reading at home. We would like to take this opportunity to tell about the Phonics Screening Test. The tests will take place on the week commencing Monday 10th June 2019. We have not discussed the tests with the children as it may cause unnecessary anxiety and the tests will be part of their normal learning day/week. If you have any questions please come and speak to us.

Homework

Homework will continue to be given out on Mondays to be returned on the following Monday. If you would like to discuss anything concerning your child please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see us.

Kind Regards

Miss Rahman and Mrs Bennett