



Reception Newsletter

Summer 2



Our topic this half term is: *Once upon a time*

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term. We have a very busy final half term ahead of us! We will be supporting children with their transition into Year 1 and preparing them for the changes ahead. This will involve further developing their independence and resilience with the daily school routine.

In our topic 'Once Upon a Time' we will read lots of traditional tales and focus on the rich story language used in these books. Children will have a go at writing their own imaginative stories and be involved in role play, creating props to retell lots of the stories we have read. We will finish the year off with a Cinderella's Ball for the children to celebrate their first year at school! They will be encouraged to plan a menu, write invitations and make props and decorations.

If you have any questions or worries, please come and speak to us at the end of the school day. Thank you, Mrs Wilson and Miss Durrant.

You can help by...

- Sending your child to school with a water bottle, sun hat and applying sun cream if it is sunny.
- Encouraging your child to be more independent with such things as dressing, eating, selecting their own resources.
- Continuing to read with and to your child as often as you can. This really helps embed the learning that is happening at school.
- **PE will be changing to THURSDAY** – ensure your child has a PE kit in school for that day.

DATES:

Wednesday 2nd June – Healthy inside and out day

Thursday 5th June – Grandparent Afternoon Tea 2-3 pm

Wednesday 25th June – Trip to Leeds City Museum

Wednesday 2nd July – Reception Family Breakfast

Thursday 3rd July – Meet Your New Class morning

Friday 4th July - Sports Day 9:15- 10:30 am

Wednesday 16th July – Meet the new teachers for Parents and Carers, 3:30-4:30 pm

Friday 18th July – Cinderella Ball

Friday 18th July– Break up for Summer Holidays



Our theme for Collective

Worship is: **Wisdom**



Literacy

We will be reading lots of stories linked to our topic, 'Once Upon a Time'. We will be retelling some of the stories and writing our own stories about dragons.

In Little Wandle phonics we will be:

- Reading and writing longer words.
- Looking at words ending in -es, -ing, -ed, -er, -est
- Reading Phase 4 tricky words: **said, so have, like, some, come, love, do, were, here, little, says, there, when, what, one, out, today.**
- Securing the spelling of tricky words taught so far.



Maths

In maths we will be exploring lots of different concepts and revising lots of the maths we have covered so far in the year:

- Automatic recall of number bonds up to 10
- Comparison
- Number patterns
- Counting

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bfzfnh/numberblocks>

We will also be...

- Having a 'Cinderella's Ball' to celebrate our year in Reception.
- Getting ready for Year 1 and meeting our new teacher.

