Dear Parents and Carers.

First of all can we say we have had a fantastic half term. The children have settled in really well and are continuing to explore the environment

We will now start a topic all about traditional tales. In this we will look at different stores such as The Three Little Pigs and Goldilocks.

Supporting Your Child at Home

- Please encourage your child to do their coats up independently.
- Please encourage your child to dress and undress independently.
- Play board games to encourage turn taking.
- ♦ Look for numbers in the environment. For example around the home, front doors, car number plates and whilst shopping
- Share books and ask the children to show you the actions to rhymes learnt at school.
- Encourage your child to complete their sound book and use the sounds around the home.

Wednesday Welly Walk/Outside

Our Wednesday Welly Walks will continue this term. If you have welly boots for your child to wear, please bring them in and we can store them in school. The weather is also getting very cold and we do go outside so please ensure your child has a coat that is names everyday.



WOW Certificates/Tapestry

Don't forget to fill in your wow certificates and/or add observations to tapestry. The children love celebrating and sharing them with the rest of the class. If you are unsure what to write, or are unable to access Tapestry, please do not hesitate to contact one of the Reception team.

Christmas Craft Afternoon

We will be holding a Christmas craft afternoon where you can come in and make some Christmas decorations with your child. These will be held on Tuesday 18th December 1:45 - 2:45pm. We look forward to seeing you get crafty!

Dates for your Diary

Friday 23rd November 2018 - Development Day.

Monday 26th November 2018-Parents Evening

Wednesday 28th November 2018 - Parents Evening

Tuesday 11th December 2018 - EYFS Nativity - Afternoon Performance.

Wednesday 12th December 2018 - EYFS Nativity - Morning Performance.

Tuesday 18th December 2018 @ 1:45-2:45p.m. - Christmas Craft Afternoon.

Thursday 20th December 2018 - Last Day of Term.

Friday 21st December 2018 - Development Day.

Thank you,

The EYFS Team



Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 2

EYFS Team





Miss Guv



Miss Chiverton



Mrs Wiltshire





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'Striving for Excellence'



EYFS Autumn Term 2 2018 - Theme: Traditional Tales



Personal Social and Emotional Development

Your child will continue to develop their friendships through circle times and group work. They will also build up their confidence with other children, learning how to resolve issues.

Communication and Language

We will reading lots of traditional stories and encouraging children to join in to recall the story by acting them out with masks and puppets. We will be working on our listening skills and following instructions.

Physical Development

Children will build up their muscles through fun PE and Funky Fingers activities. We will be encouraging them to dress and undress independently for PE, except if they need help with those tricky buttons!

We will also continue learning how to form the letter correctly. Please encourage them at home to practise writing their name.

English

Reading

In phonics we will continue to learn set 1 sounds and orally blending those sounds to make words. Don't forget new sounds will be added to your child's sound book every week for you to practise at home.

Writing

Children will be encouraging the children to make marks and tell us what they have written. We will be supporting them to think about the sounds in words and using them in their writing.

Mathematics

Number

We will continue to focus on a number a week to develop and deepen the children's understanding of number. We will be looking at one more and one less than these numbers as well as different ways of making it.

Shape, Space and Measure

They will develop their understanding of positional language. Through stories we will investigate weight and size.

Understanding of the World

People and Communities

We will explore similarities and differences when looking at how we celebrate Christmas. We will share with the children the Christmas story exploring the concept of different beliefs. Don't forget our Christmas show and craft afternoon!

The World

The children will continue to have lots of fun exploring different environments through our Welly Walks. They will be talking about what they have observed and explore the change from Autumn to Winter. We are hoping for rain to do lots of puddle jumping!

Technology

We will explore a range of technology including iPads and programmable toys such as beebots.

What technology do you have at home?

Expressive arts and design

Exploring and Using Media and Materials

Children will explore texture and using natural resources to create art.

They will be using different materials to construct a new chair for Baby Bear.

Being Imaginative

Children will act out stories with their friends on the stage and in the role play area.

We will be busy learning our songs for the nativity!