

SOMERSET EDUCATION SERVICES

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Reception Class newsletter Spring term 2018

Dear Parents,

Our next topics will be 'Winter' and seasonal changes; followed by a literacy topic on 'Goldilocks'. We are taking part in a whole-school theme on the books of Lauren Childs, so we will look at her version of Goldilocks, as well as the traditional versions. We will also do a topic on baptism and weddings, as part of our RE theme. More information is given on the attached sheet.

Literacy

We have started to work on sounds using two or three letters, and will send some more cards home to practise. The children will be practising reading and writing simple words using the sounds they know. If you can help your child by practising their sounds and reading book or words at home, this will make a big difference to their progress.

Maths

We will continue to work on numbers and counting within the range of 1 to 20; more and less; number sequence and counting on and back. Children will be given some number cards to practise at home if they need this. We will also be working on one more and one less; adding or subtracting one from various numbers to 20.

Shape and measure: learning the names of various 2D shapes and describing them, using mathematical terms such as sides and corners, curved and straight. Using shapes to make pictures and patterns.

Show and Tell

We have a new rota; I have indicated your child's week below. The children can bring their show and tell on any day when it is their week; we will try to show them the same day but this isn't always possible.

Week of: 8th Jan 15th Jan 22nd Jan 29th Jan 5th Feb

Children can change their library books on Mondays and Fridays as before.

Please could you ensure your child has full PE kit in school, and some spare clothes kept on the pegs. They also need a warm coat every day, and a bottle of water.

Tapestry

We will continue to put observations on Tapestry whenever possible so you can keep up to date with your child's learning and class events. Please let me know if you need me to re-activate your Tapestry account.

Please ask if you have any concerns. Thank you for your help and support.

Rose Wooldridge