

## Literacy

The children will be focusing on working independently – thinking of their own ideas to write and using their phonic strategies to read and write fluently. We will be asking the children to re-read their work back once they have finished writing.

We will be concentrating on correct letter formation and neat handwriting. The children will begin writing in Literacy books.

## Traditional Tales & Activities for this term:

Hansel & Gretel – writing speech bubbles, weighing, stranger danger.  
The Three Little Pigs – building structures, testing materials, road safety.  
Goldilocks & the Three Bears – character descriptions, writing recipes.  
Jack & the Beanstalk – planting, measuring, weather, climbing P.E. equipment.  
Rumpelstiltskin – writing riddles and clues.  
The Little Red Hen – teamwork, writing letters.  
Handa's Surprise – fruit tasting, poetry.

PSHE Topic for this term – Dreams & Goals.

## Mathematics

We will be consolidating our addition and subtraction skills. We will introduce doubling and halving. We will be encouraging the children to independently record their number sentences. We will be looking at measuring height, weight, length, time and capacity.

In R.E. this term we will be looking at a range of stories from different faiths and finding out about special and holy books.

## Don't Forget!

Forest Fridays will continue every Friday, please remember appropriate clothing and footwear.

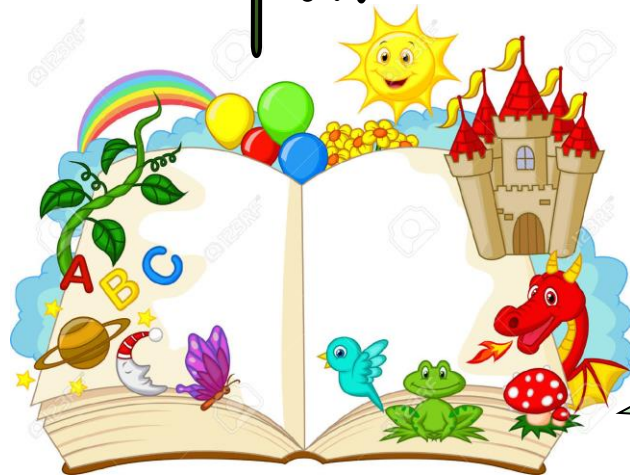
P.E. will continue on a Tuesday, please make sure P.E. kits (with trainers) are in school and earrings are taken out.

Please continue to support your child's progress by reading at home at least three times a week.

## Topic Launch

To launch our topic, we will be having a 'Once Upon a Time' dress up day on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January.**

# Once Upon A Time...



Please keep an eye on Parent Pay for details about our next school trip!  
Also, you are invited to our 'Storybook Afternoon' on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February,** details to follow.