



# Books

## Spring Term 2017

Next half term our class topic will be Books. During this time we will visit Castleford Library to borrow some books to share within class. We will also be looking at the difference between Fiction & Non Fiction books. (Dates for the trip to the Library to follow).

### Homework:

Possible ideas:

- Can you create a painting or picture of your favourite story characters?
- Can you make a finger puppet or hand puppet of your favourite fairy-tale character e.g. the gingerbread man?
- Can you write your own short story?
- Can you write a book review on your favourite story?
- Can you make a book about yourself with photos or drawings? Or even about your family, pets, favourite toy etc.

### Stories we will be covering as a class :

- Little Red Riding Hood
- The Three Little Pigs
- Jack and the Beanstalk
- My Mum is Fantastic
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- The Easter Story.

*Here is a more detailed outline of what we will be doing after we read each book:*

### **Little Red Riding Hood**

We will be:

- Making our own *Get Well Soon* cards for Grandma
- Ordering items by size
- Making patterns using characters from the story
- Making 3D characters from the story

### **Goldilocks and the Three Bears**

We will be:

- Making porridge
- Writing instructions on how to make porridge
- Sequencing pictures from the story
- Telling the time (looking at o'clock and half-past)
- Painting pictures of Goldilocks and the Three Bears

### **Jack and the Beanstalk**

We will be:

- Growing our own beans
- Finding out the best place to grow a bean
- Writing a bean diary
- Writing instructions on how to plant a bean
- Counting in ones, fives and tens

### **The Gingerbread Man**

We will be:

- Making gingerbread men
- Writing speech bubbles for the *Gingerbread Man*
- Looking at addition and subtraction
- Making a boat for the *Gingerbread Man*

## The Easter Story

We will be:

- Discussing why we celebrate Easter
- Looking at how we celebrate Easter
- Completing Easter Activities

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February - School opens.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 24<sup>th</sup> - Book fair in the hall.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - Dress up as a book character day.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Evening 1.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Stay & Play 1

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Stay & Play 2

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Live eggs arrive (chicks & ducklings)

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Parents Evening 2

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Stay & Play 3

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Bonnet Parade followed by coffee morning. 9:30am & 1pm

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April - School closes at 1pm.