



Class Willow Newsletter

Spring 2nd Half Term

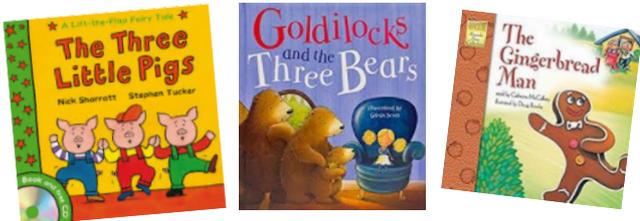
Dear parents,

Welcome back! Half the school year has gone already! I hope everyone is refuelled and ready for the next half term.

There are lots of exciting things happening as part of our new topic: Traditional Tales!

English

We are very excited to share lots of traditional tales in English (it was hard to choose a few). Some of the stories we will be sharing together are: Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the Three Bear, The Gingerbread Man, and a few others.



We will use these books to look at the structures of books, specifically what makes these books traditional tales. The children will also be using their phonic knowledge to write simple words and start to write for different purposes.

Maths

The children have become very confident with their numbers and using them to solve problems. This half term we will be mainly focusing on 'Space, Shape and Measures', looking at 3D shape and capacity. Near the end of the half term we will start to look at doubling and halving.

Phonics

We will continue to work on our phase 3 sounds, using these to help us segment and blend, so the children can become more confident in reading and also spelling simple words.

Phonics Play is back up and running, so the children can practice their phonics at home on

the computer using fun interactive games. The website is accessible through our school website, and using the username and password: laptop.

Science

We have lots of exciting science experiments planned this half term to help our friends from the traditional tales! We will be looking at the best materials to build houses, bridges and boats with. We will also be explaining why these are the best materials to use by discussing their properties, how they feel, or whether they are waterproof.

Topic

Topic will be focused on: what is a traditional tale? What features are in a traditional tale? What are the similarities and differences between traditional tales? We will also be sharing other versions of the traditional tales that we all know and love.

P.E.

P.E. will continue to be taught on Wednesdays and Fridays. The Friday session will still be with Carlisle United (CUFC). Again, can you make sure the children have suitable trousers and trainers for P.E. as some of these lessons may be taught outside. During the Wednesday lesson we will be working on ball control.

Additional Info

The children will be taking part in their Class Assembly this half term, to share and celebrate things that they have learnt and enjoyed in school. The proposed date for this assembly is: Friday 23rd March.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact us through the school office, or organise a time to speak with me.

Miss. Morton & Mrs. Ferguson