



Reception/Pearl Newsletter—Spring Term 2

Dear Parents/Carers

This half term we are learning all about 'Happily Ever After' we are going to be focussing on traditional tales and some alternative versions of the stories. Now that the children have been taught all of their sounds we will be starting to learn how to use them to develop their story writing.

Pearl Class/Reception your teachers are

Mrs Bailey (Class Teacher) Miss Robinson (Nursery Officer)

Spring 2 Happily Ever After

OUR BIG QUESTIONS ARE:

How can you retell a familiar story?

How can you draw information on a simple map?

What changes can you see in the environment during the spring?

Who celebrates Ramadan and Easter?

How can I recount a recent event?

Homework

The children are now enjoying their phonics learning and bring home a learning sheet every week. Please take the time to look at these with your child. We will also have a tricky word as our 'password'. We would like the children to say this as they enter and exit the building every day.

Attendance

Attendance and punctuality are very important to us as St Mary's. School starts at 8:55am and children should be ready to enter school at this time. Classroom doors are open until 9am. Any child arriving after 9am will be given a late mark. They should use the main front door to enter school. Please let us know (by phone call or using Arbor to message) if your child is going to be absent from school. Our Attendance Policy (which can be found on our school website) gives more information about our attendance procedures.

PE

Our PE day this term will be Tuesday, the children need to come to school wearing their PE kit. White t-shirt, school sweatshirt, black jogging bottoms or shorts and trainers. They can then bring a black jumper or hooded top to change into for our PE session if they would like to.

Tapestry

Thankyou to everyone who has uploaded observations onto Tapestry over the last term. The children enjoy sharing these with each other in class and it is great opportunity for them to develop their communication and language skills, by talking about what they have been doing at home. If you are having any problems or have any questions about Tapestry please do not hesitate to contact one of the team.

World Book Day 7th March 2024

We will be celebrating World Book Day on 7th March 2024 and will be inviting the children to dress up as their favourite book character. However not all children enjoy dressing up.

Alternatives to dressing up are:

Wearing your comfiest reading clothes or Pyjamas

Make your own costumes

Bring your favourite book



Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns

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Thankyou