

# Foundation Stage 1 Newsletter January 2018

This term our theme is...



*Once Upon a Time*



During this theme we will be reading a range of traditional stories. We will be learning the stories so we will be able to talk about the main characters and retell the key events. To support our understanding of the stories we will be using our creative skills to create a range of different art and craft projects. Our maths learning will also be linked to the stories we are reading so we will be finding out about size, sorting and practising our counting skills.

## Important dates:

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

**- Parent workshop**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February -**

**Last day of term (school closed from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

**February**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February -**

**School reopens**

## Stay and Play

Every Friday we would love you to stay to look at your child's proud book and see our photographs of the week.

Please see the parent information board to find activities linked to our learning that you can do at home with your child.

## Winter Workshop

Thank you so much to all the grown ups who stayed for our Winter Workshop before the holidays. The children loved performing the special songs that they had learned and had great fun taking part in all of the different activities. We will be having another workshop focussing on reading on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February and it would be lovely to see lots of you there.

## Spare Clothes

If your child has had to be changed into school clothes please can you wash and return them as soon as possible so they can be used again in the future. Please can all children bring in a spare set of clothes in a bag labelled with their name.

## Toddler Group

Every Tuesday we hold a toddler group in our school dining room from 9.00am until 10.30am. All children aged from 0 to 3 are welcome to come and join us sing, play, move and have fun! Please see Miss Connolly for more information.

## Nursery Places

We currently have spaces for children in both our morning and afternoon session. If you know anybody with a child aged 3 or 4 who would benefit from a nursery place please pick up an application form for them from the Foundation Stage Reception.

## Story Sacks and Toy Library

Every Monday Story Sacks will be available for you to borrow for 50p a week from the office. These include a book for you and your child to read together and activities linked to the story. There will also be a toy library with toys and games that you can borrow for a week for 50p.