

# Winkleigh Primary School

## Reception - Spring Term Newsletter 2020.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and that Santa managed to squeeze down everyone's chimneys!

We have a fun filled term ahead of us with lots of lovely activities planned for the children.

During the first half of the term we will be looking at familiar stories and traditional tales such as Jack and The Beanstalk, Goldilocks, The Three Little Pigs, The Three Billy Goats Gruff and Little Red Riding Hood to name just a few. We would love it if the children could bring in their own versions of these stories in order to discuss how the same story can be told in different ways.

During the second part of the term we will hopefully be venturing outside a little more to look at our immediate environment. We will be thinking about the plants and animals that live there and will look at growing and changing. As part of this topic we are planning a trip to Rosemoor. More information will follow nearer the time.

Please ensure your child has a full P.E kit in school and that all items of clothing are clearly named. Your child will also need a refillable drinks bottle to keep in class. We have removed all plastic cups in class in order to minimise the risk of catching nasty bugs!

We will be having a push on reading and writing this term and ask that you read and share books at home as much as possible with your child in order to help them move forward with their learning. Please write in your child's home reading book so that we can praise them in class for their continued learning. Thank you for your support in this, it really does make a difference.

If you have any worries or concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

We look forward to another great term!

Mrs C Bournier, Mrs S Luscombe and Mrs R Nicks