

Dolphin Class Newsletter: TERM 3



Dear Parents/Carers,

We cannot wait to start a brand new year and a brand new term! We hope everybody has a lovely Christmas.

In term three, we will be learning about a variety of traditional tales, such as The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and The Three Bears and The Little Red Hen. We will be incorporating animals into this term as lots of the children have displayed an interest in a variety of creatures.

We will learn how to tell a 'Once Upon A Time' tale so be prepared to hear all about our adventures from your children!

This next term is a great one because the children's hard work and progress in terms one and two really begins to show in the work they do this term!

IMPORTANT MESSAGES:

- **P.E** – We will be starting PE from week 2 next term. If you could make sure children's P.E uniform and plimsolls fit and are in school by week 1 for us to use that would be fantastic! (Please ensure your child wears bottle green shorts and a white Ryarsh PE t-shirt and plimsolls.) Please store it in a clearly named bag that can be placed on pegs for the entire term and don't forget to name EVERYTHING inside!
- **Labelled clothing** – Please make sure any new clothes are named and check old ones still are, to avoid clothes getting lost or mixed up especially as we are going to begin changing for PE.
- **Parent helpers** – Any help is always very welcome!
We will shortly send out a list of activities for which we would love to have some help.
A few ideas:
As the children are doing a super job in phonics, we thought it might be nice for some parent help with fun phonics activities.
Baking.
Reading.
If you have a particular skill that you think the children would love to learn, please let us know if you are free to help out.
Any suggestions are welcome!
- **Learning journals and Parental Involvement sheets** – Thanks once again for all the lovely pictures, photos, comments etc. you have helped your children to put in.
- **Reading books** – As week one is a short week, we will change books on the first Monday back. Books are changed on a Monday and Friday each week but are only changed if they have been read at home at least once. If the children are reading any other books at home, please feel free to add these to the reading records – we love to see what the children enjoy reading.
- **AFTER SCHOOL CLUB** – Please let us know if your child is attending after school club by writing into their reading record. We don't get told daily who is going and some of the children are taking themselves as they are adamant they are going (even though they aren't!)
- **Key dates:**
 - 17th January – open morning and parent workshops
 - 5th February – Safer Internet Day
 - 8th February – PTFA disco.

Please come and see us at the end of the school day if you have any questions or problems. We appreciate any feedback that will help your children develop and prosper.

We are really looking forward to a happy, fun term!

Mrs Howman and Mrs Wildish.