

## 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, the children cast their vote and we will be learning about a variety of traditional tales, such as The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and The Three Bears and The Gingerbread Man. 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. The children should come into school in their PE kit on our PE day (I will let you know the day when timings for all classes have been finalised). Please ensure your child wears bottle green shorts/green jogging bottoms, a white Ryarsh PE t-shirt/green Ryarsh sweatshirt and plimsolls/trainers (see uniform policy for more information. The PE kits are available from the office – if you cannot get the PE kits in time for week 2, any sports kit will be fine for the first 2/3 weeks.
- **Labelled clothing** – Please make sure any new clothes are named and check old ones still are, to avoid clothes getting lost or mixed up.
- **Wellies** – Thank you for the wellies provided, as you can probably tell, the children have loved going onto the field and in particular, the Forest School area! We will continue to do this in term 3 as it gives the children a chance to let off some steam each day.
- **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, it's always lovely to see and hear about what the children get up to at the weekends.
- **Book bags** - Please ensure your children bring in their reading records and reading book everyday, even if you've not had a chance to share their book with them as we tick off who has read each night (school book or other) and the class totals are added up on a Friday. The whole school aim is for children to be reading 5 times per week.
- **Reading books** – Books are changed on a Monday and Thursday 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.

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, Mrs Wildish and Mrs Tait.**