



Summer Term 1 Bulletin
29th April 2022
Topic: Traditional Tales

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our first bulletin of the Summer term. We hope your children will continue to thrive and have fun this term. Our new topic is traditional tales. We will be reading and retelling lots of stories that are familiar to the children. We will also be looking at life cycles.

Phonics

This week the children have been reviewing and learning these sounds:

Mrs Ogbeide	Mrs Lamb/Mrs Bergmann & Mrs Fuller	Mrs Wilson	Mrs Merritt/ Mrs Patel	Mrs Hyder/Mian
Reviewing previously learnt set 1 sounds. Reading words with 4 and 5 sounds and 'Alien words'. Reading using 'Fred in Your Head'. Spelling using Fred Fingers.	Reviewing previously taught sounds. Reading short caption and sentences. Reading words with 4 sounds. Spelling using Fred fingers.	/ay/ and /ee/ Reading words with 4 and 5 sounds and 'Alien words'. Reading using 'Fred in Your Head'. Spelling using Fred Fingers.	Reviewed set 2 sounds and red words. 'Alien' words and green words containing 4 sounds e.g. 'frog'. Holding a sentence	Revisiting previously taught sounds Oral blending

Phonics -

The children have learnt how to orally blend sounds to say words (Fred Talk). The link below explains how to do 'Fred Talk' Have a go at using 'Fred Talk' to sound out and blend different words.

Follow the link below to play the 'Fred Talk' game- 'Party'

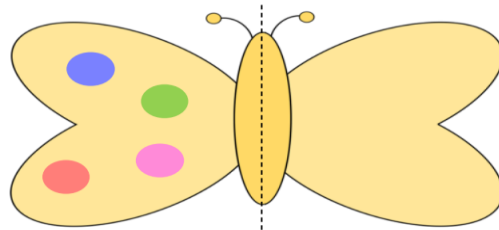
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/eNHavhkO/KsTQkY9X>

Handwriting- Please encourage your child to practise writing his/her name and forming their letters correctly. We sent home a sheet containing the letter formation rhymes that we use in school in the Autumn term. Please refer to this when supporting your child at home.

Literacy, Understanding of the World - Our topic this term is based around 'Traditional Tales'. This week we have read the story of 'Chicken Licken'. Our 'Living Eggs' are arriving on Tuesday 3rd May, the children will have the opportunity of watching chicks hatch and caring for them. We will be learning about the life cycle of a chicken and finding out which other animals lay eggs.

Maths - This week we have been exploring doubles and making doubles patterns with

Make doubles by adding blobs of paint to one side of your paper.
Fold the paper down the middle to make the double.



Then try a different number of blobs. Can you predict what the double will be this time?

counters.

Please remember:

PE Kit

Our PE sessions are changing this term due to a coach coming into school and running football sessions with the children. Children will now need to wear school uniform on a Friday.

Rabbits

Rabbits class will be having their football session on a Monday and will need to wear their PE kit to school every **Monday**.

Badgers

Badgers class will be having their football session on a Thursday and will need to wear their PE kit to school every **Thursday**.

Dates to remember:

- **Monday 2nd May** - Bank holiday (no school)
- **Friday 27th May** - Last day of term
- **Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June** - Half Term

- Monday 6 June - INSECT Day (no school)

Junk modelling and bottle tops - Please continue to bring in any recycling such as, kitchen rolls (no toilet rolls please), egg boxes, small cardboard boxes, milk bottle tops, small plastic bottles etc.



Donations:

We are looking to enhance our Small World Area with plastic or wooden animals, people or buildings. If you have any good quality toys which are no longer used, we would really appreciate any donations.

- Hospital
- Fire station
- Jungle animals
- Arctic animals
- Reptiles
- Insects / bugs

