

Can you tell a story?

This term we will be working hard on our story telling skills and our focus will be literacy. For this we will have lots of opportunities to read books and stories and to dress up as our favourite characters.

In **Literacy**, we will be reading and retelling lots of traditional tales such as The Three Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Man and many others. We will also have a visit from a pantomime performing Robin Hood.

Ideas for home:

Look for numbers everywhere you go!
Talk about how numbers add together to make a bigger number and practise number bonds to 5 and 10.

Encourage your child to practise forming letters using the RWI sheets sent home. Make simple words using your letters, then make simple sentences using those words eg It is a car.

Encourage your child to build their core strength and confidence - eg swing on some monkey bars, go down a fireman's pole. RUN!!

Keep an eye on your emails for links to stories and songs to share with your child.

Don't forget to return your **Bingo** and **email** any news and photos to:

H.Work@wallisdean-inf.hants.sch.uk

In **The World**, the children will be going for Welly Walks on Friday mornings. This will give the children opportunities to continue to explore the outside environment and discover more about their surroundings. The children will also be creating and following simple maps. During our **The World** learning, children will also explore the concept of old and new.

In **Maths** we shall continue to reinforce our learning in counting through Busy Time. Our focus this term will continue to be number bonds to 10 and talking about time.

Through **Expressive arts and design**, children will have the opportunity to explore colour mixing, fashion design and reading and acting out stories on our stage.

Dates to remember:

Library: **Giraffe** class—Wednesdays, **Lion** class—Thursdays
Gym/Dance/PE: **Giraffe** Class —Tuesdays and Thursdays
Lion Class —Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Monday 5th January: 8.45am Start of Spring 1 half term

Friday 30th January: Pantomime performance

Friday 6th February: Number Day NSPCC charity fundraiser £

Tuesday 10th February: Safer Internet Day

Friday 13th February: **last day** - End of Spring 1 half term

Half term holiday Monday 16th February-Friday 20th February

In **PSED**, we will be focusing on being healthy and learning about healthy food choices. We will also hear stories from some other cultures.