

# Reception Class Newsletter

Term 5 and 6 2021



We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and would like to take the opportunity to welcome you and your children back to school for their final 2 terms in the Reception class – can you believe it!

We are pleased to welcome Miss Quain to our Early Years team this term.

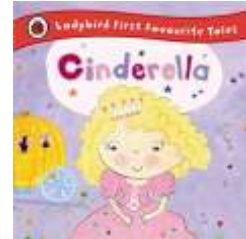
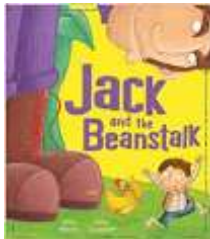
We are looking forward to another term of adventures with the children.

If you would like to speak to us regarding concerns or worries that you may have please do not hesitate to do so. If you have any questions please email us at

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Thank you for your continued support,

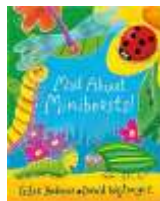
The EYFS Team



*We will enjoy learning about...*

**Term 5 – Once upon a time**

This term will focus on traditional tales. We will be starting with Jack and the Beanstalk, reading and learning the pattern of the story. We will be creative with painting beanstalks and planting seeds. We will also be learning about the traditional tales of: Cinderella and Little Red Riding Hood. We will listen to the traditional 'Once upon a time' story words and think about which characters are good and which are bad. We will practise using our phonic knowledge of sounds to write some words and sentences from the stories.



**Term 6 – Outdoor Explorers**

Next term we will be enjoying the great outdoors! We will become explorers of our environment, hunting and examining plants and mini beasts. We will read non-fiction books about creepy crawlies and write captions to describe how they are different. We will investigate their habitats in our garden and in Forest School.





## EYFS Wishes

If anyone has any of the following that they no longer need Class R would be extremely grateful for:

- Scooters/bikes
- Gardening tools and accessories
- Books
- Themed soft toys- traditional tales, space, sea life animals, mini-beasts,
- Wooden toys- i.e. Puzzles, games etc.

If you have anything you wish to donate please contact the office to arrange delivery.

### Reading Books

Reading books will continue to be sent home each **Friday** in a named zip lock bag. Please return the books by the following **Tuesday** so that we can replace them.



### Name Labels

Please check all your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name.



### How can you help at home?

Read lots of traditional tales to your child e.g. The Enormous Turnip, Three Billy Goats Gruff, Jack and the Beanstalk.

Fantastic websites to use are Topmarks, ICT games and also the Cbeebies website.

Also, you can talk about maths in everyday life and sing maths songs.



### Transition to Class One

During term 6 the children will have a weekly zoom story time with the Class One Staff.

We will also be having an afternoon play on the big playground twice a week.

