

### Forest Schools:



Forest School will take place every Tuesday. The children will come home in their Forest school clothes that day. Please ensure children have their Forest School clothes in school each week. When the weather gets colder, please also provide clearly named hats and gloves. As Wellington boots do not provide much insulation, please include extra socks too. If you would like to join us please come and speak to me or drop the office an email.

### Topic: Once Upon a Time...

Our focus texts are; Goldilocks and 3 Bears, The Elves and the Shoemaker, The Night before Christmas and The Jolly Christmas Postman. The children will learn to retell the stories using actions, write about the characters and settings, and discuss similarities and differences. They will also read and write letters, postcards and recipes.

### PE:



Year 1 will do PE on Monday and Thursdays. They will be learning Gymnastics and Multi-skills. Please ensure PE kit is in school all week, as sometimes we have extra slots.

### Year 1

Mrs Rudd, Mrs Stockley,  
Mrs Lock and Mrs Hudson.



### Reading:

Thank you to those of you who came to the reading sessions run by Mrs Ball, we hope they were of use.

As you will have noticed, your child has come home with a brand new reading record. Tagged inside the front cover is a guide to help with questioning and discussion, plus the colour coded square.

All children are expected to read and share books at home on a daily basis. Two or three entries per week are sufficient in your child's reading record. Children can choose to do the homework page if they wish.

I will collect the reading records in fortnightly on a Friday; they will be returned on the same day.

Guided reading sessions are taught throughout the week, and the text that has been read will come home with your child to be read again and talked about. These are kept for a week and collected during the next guided reading session; this will help us keep our guided reading sets together.

### Clubs

We have a superb Breakfast Club where the children can eat cereal, pancakes, fruit and all sorts of delicious food. Please speak to Liz Newland-Smith or one of the JACS team for more information.

### Phonics

All Children in the Infants have daily phonics lessons taught through the scheme 'Letters and Sounds'. Children are grouped into different phases to learn phonics according to their phonic knowledge. You may find some resources linked to our teaching on [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)



### Maths

We do daily counting to encourage children to read, order and write numbers to 20 and beyond. Skills we are focusing on include; counting on and back starting at any number, odd and even numbers, knowing 1 more and 1 less.

We use a variety of apparatus which include: tens frames, beads, objects to match to numerals and number lines. In Year 1 we sometimes record our maths using +, -, = signs, numerals and pictures.