

RECEPTION SPRING NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year! We are excited to start our new term in Reception. We are all so proud of how the children have settled back into school and the amazing progress they are making!

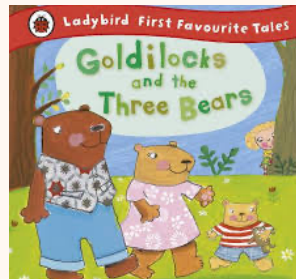
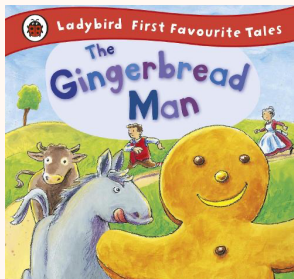
We have had some exciting changes in Reception recently. We would like to start by welcoming Miss Jenny to our team. She will be working full-time supporting across both classes.

We have also had some building work done in our outdoor area. We have had lots of fun on our new trim trail.

Our topic

This half term's topic is 'Traditional Tales'. We will be learning about classic stories and characters.

Our **key texts** for this half term are:



Our focus poem is The Three Bears Rap
Our focus nursery rhyme is Humpty Dumpty
Our non-fiction focus is writing recipes

Reading books

We will continue to change reading books every Friday. Please bring both reading books and home learning diary on a Friday. You can use the home learning diary to record reading and learning done at home.

Sharing our Learning

We will continue to share our learning through Tapestry and through the Reception class pages on Beechwood's website. We would love to see the learning you have been doing at home uploaded to Tapestry too!

Key days

Class 1 PE day will be on a Monday

Class 2 PE day will be on a Friday

Children should come on these days in their PE active uniform.

We will also be introducing woodland sessions weekly for each class. On these days, the children will spend a full afternoon in our magic garden, taking part in a range of activities.

Class 1 woodland day will be a Friday

Class 2 woodland day will be a Tuesday

Children should wear their active uniforms. Children should wear/bring wellies and waterproofs to school on these days if they have them. Wellies and waterproofs that are already kept at school will be given to the children on these days.

Stay and play this half term will be on **Wednesday 21st January** at **9-9:45am** for both classes.

We can not wait to see all the amazing things the children get up to this term. Thank you for all your ongoing support.

Miss Tobin, Mrs Matharoo, Mrs Williamson, Miss Noreen and Miss Jenny