

Term 1 Newsletter – Year 1

Dear Fairy Godmother

Welcome to Year 1!

We hope you had a lovely summer. We are very pleased with how well the children have settled and have had a fabulous first couple of weeks.

This term, our work will be based around fairytales and our core text will be 'Dear Fairy Godmother'. We have already looked at The Gingerbread Man and we have met the Fairy Godmother!! (who is Mrs Banner's twin sister!)

Fabulous Finish: As a fun way to end this term's learning journey, we will be having a fairy tale dress up day. On this day, we will also be showing parents and carers the fairy tales we have read and what we have learnt in a fantastic performance! This will be our Fabulous Finish. This will be on 10th October 2018 at 2:15pm – 3pm. The children can come in dressed up on the day.

In English we will be using the story 'Dear Fairy Godmother' as a stimulus to write. The story involves different fairy tale characters describing their woes to the Fairy Godmother who acts as an agony aunt to help solve the problems. The children will be writing letters with ideas and suggestions for different characters from familiar stories, starting with the poor Gingerbread Man who just keeps being chased for smelling so tasty! What can he do?

We will be using our phonic sounds to help us. We will talk about using finger spaces between words, as well as where to use a capital letter and a full stop.

In maths we will be covering number formation and order, (in Year 1 we work with numbers up to 100) addition and subtraction, as well as looking at shapes and having a go at measuring.

Useful information / reminders:

PE days:

- Moana: Mondays and Wednesdays
- Aladdin: Thursdays and Friday

Please can ALL children's clothing and belongings be named; it really is helpful when we are changing for PE and at the end of the day. Thank you :)

Please can we have home link books and both reading books back on a Friday to change. Many thanks.

Dates for your diary:

- Mufti days for PTA: 28th September and 19th October.
- Individual school photos: 8th October
- Fabulous Finish: 10th October.
- Beginning of term 2 – INSET day – 29th October