

# Reception Spring Curriculum News



## Opal

The children are enjoying Opal. Please ensure your child has a spare change of clothes including socks just in case they get muddy and wet.

Please make sure you have looked at the key dates for the year, this has important dates for your diary. Any other dates we arrange will be shared with you via the 'Parent mail' app and our notice boards.

### Spring Term Weekly Sessions

Wednesday —Forest school Please come into school wearing appropriate clothes.

Thursday— PE (Please come into school wearing PE clothes. Please remove

## Our Topic

This term our topic will be 'Once Upon a time'. This is based on traditional/fairy tale stories. We will also be linking the children's learning to their interests and to special days/celebrations. The indoor and outdoor provision in our setting will continue to support all EYFS areas.



## Key Dates:

23rd February—Children return to school

5th March—World Book Day come dressed as a book character.



5th March—Round 1 of spelling bee in class.

6th March— Round 2 of spelling bee.

9th & 10th March—Mother's Day sale £2.50 a present—FOPTM

17th March— Diversity After school fundraising activity for parents and children (£2 to enter)

20th March—Non uniform day for donations for the Fayre

21st March—Easter Fayre

24th March—Parent Consultations 3.30pm—5.30pm face to face

25th March—parent Consultations 5.00pm—7.30pm via teams

25th March—Easter/Spring Singalong—9.30am parents invited, tickets will be issued. Photos for sale in small hall

26th March—House Reward—non uniform for winning house

27th March—End of term, finish 1.30pm. Preloved uniform sale 1.30pm.

## English, spelling and phonics

So far this term the children have learnt phase 3 sounds. We are teaching the children to apply these sounds when reading/ writing words and sentences. Emphasis will be placed on writing sentences this half term.

Maths This term will involve lots of number learning (the children will continue to develop previously taught skills, learn new skills and a big focus will be on mastering their number understanding.) They will also learn about shape, space

## Personal, social and emotional development (PSED)

The children will continue to learn how to manage their feelings and behaviour, developing relationships and develop their self confidence and self awareness. We will continue to teach the school value branches. (Respectful mouse, Self belief squirrel and inquisitive fox) We will also continue teaching the zones of regulation and growth mindset.

## Tapestry

The children enjoy sharing their home observations with the class. Please continue to add all your news and adventures from home.

## We need your help

-Please name all items as we have a lot of unnamed lost property.

Reminder

-Snack is £1 per week (you can pay for the term if you wish)



## Home learning

Reading Please have books in school on Fridays.

Please read with your child across the week. Your child will get the opportunity to change their sharing book and reading book each Friday.

