

Cheadle Primary School

"We aim to be outstanding in all we do"

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back. This half term our research project is 'Once upon a time...'. The children have shown lots of interest in telling stories and role playing and this will be a fantastic opportunity for Reception to show off their sentence writing!

We will be focusing on 3 different stories for 2 weeks each:

The Three Little Pigs
Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Jack and the Beanstalk

NURSERY—NEXT STEPS

These are key skills that we will be working on this half term to prepare your child for school:

- Children being able to use the toilet, flush the toilet and wash their hands independently.
- Children being able to remove own shoes and socks for PE and put on a pair of PE pumps.
- Children to be able to count to 10.
- Children to be able to write their own name.

It would be great if you could also practise these things at home.

Please could you send in a pair of black PE pumps, clearly named, in a named bag for PE.

HOME SCHOOL COMMUNICATION BOOKS

It is so lovely to read all of the fantastic entries in home/school books each week. The children love to share their home learning with us. Please make sure that children are making an entry each week.

Reception children are now capable of sounding out and writing their own sentences as they are all doing this in school!

DIARY DATES

- *Monday 18th April:* Return to school.
- Week beginning Monday 25th April: Breakfast Week. Please return reply slips ASAP.
- Monday 2nd May: Bank Holiday. School closed.
- Tuesday 17th May and Thursday 19th May: Parent Events. Sign up sheets will be on the door the week before.
- Thursday 26th May: Break up for 2 weeks.
- Monday 13th June: Inset day. School closed.
- Tuesday 14th June: Return to school.

FUTURE DATES

Nursery:

- Friday 1st July: Nursery reports sent home.
- Week beginning Monday 4th July: Nursery Parents' Week (Parent meetings appointments to be arranged closer to the time).

Reception: **(A change of date!)**

- Friday 8th July: Reception reports sent home.
- Week beginning Monday 11th July: Reception Parents' Week (Parent meetings appointments to be arranged closer to the time).
- Thursday 28th July: Break up for summer.

PARENT EVENTS

Parent events this half term will have a Maths theme. We will be designing and playing our own board games. Sessions will run on
Tuesday 17th May—9:00-9:30 and 2:20-2:50
Thursday 19th May—9:00-9:30 and 2:20-2:50

We are always keen for parents to come in to help, to hear readers etc. Please let us know if you are interested!

