

### P.E- Monday & Wednesday

Please remember to remove piercings on the days your child has PE, if they are not removed your child cannot take part.

It is important your child has full PE kit at school, without it they may not be able to take part.

## Spring Term

Class Assembly followed by sharing of work in the classroom- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 2.40pm



### Topic

**Spring 1** In elephant class learning takes place through topic based activities. These will be linked activities which cover the 7 areas of learning for EYFS and the curriculum areas for Year 1. To start of our Spring Term we will be exploring the topic 'Traditional Tales.' We will be taking part in lots of practical activities such as cooking, role playing, weighing and measuring. We will also be using these familiar stories to apply our phonic skills when reading and writing. We will talk about the common features of Traditional tales. Why not try reading some together at home.

### Welcome back to Elephant Class

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and are looking forward to the start of the new year. We are all looking forward to an exciting term of new learning.

Mrs Veal remains as the class teacher on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs Kirk remains as class teacher on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs Tyler and Mrs Tricker are our teaching assistants every day.

Please make sure your child brings their book bag containing their school reading pack every day as well as a **named** water bottle. Please also ensure that all items of uniform (including shoes/ hats/ gloves) are **named**. We encourage the children to be as independent as possible when taking care of their belongings and ensuring items are named really helps with this.

The children made a flying start during the Autumn term and we look forward to this continuing.

### Shared reading and Reading books

Reading books will be changed on a Monday and a Thursday, please put your child's reading book and diary in the box labelled Elephants by the red doors as they come into school.

Shared reading time for you to come into school and read with your child and change their library book will be on a Monday afternoon at 2.45. Please enter the school via the main office, younger siblings are welcome although we do ask that they are your responsibility whilst with us.

### Maths

The reception children are continuing to work with numbers to 20. Developing the skills of recognising, ordering and sequencing numbers. Towards the end of the term we will look at addition and subtraction problems using these numbers.

The Year 1 children will be following the Inspire maths programme, working with numbers to 50.

**Target Tracker Link- Your child's achievements in school are regularly published on Target Tracker Link. We hope you check this regularly! Please see the office if you need help.**