

Spring Term 1 **Silver Class**

We are continuing with our 'Dough Discos' where all of the children are given play dough. The children get very excited when it is 'Dough Disco' time and concentrate hard to follow the rolling, squishing and finger diving in time with the music. We have also introduced Write Dance, this is where we do mark making to music, perfecting pencil control. These techniques aim to strengthen muscles in their hands which are the last to develop and therefore support the children on the road to writing

On Fridays, we go into the school hall where we practise physical skills such as catching, kicking, hopping & skipping or we may have 'team time' where we play numeracy or literacy games in teams.

This promotes sharing & taking turns as well as working together as a group, improving listening skills and following instructions.

W/B 03/01/18 – Nursery Rhymes & Circle Time

Our topic for this week will be nursery rhymes and circle times. The children will talk about their experiences and gifts they had at Christmas. As well as welcoming the new children into both morning and afternoon sessions.

W/B 08/01/18 – The Gruffalo

Our theme will be based on the book The Gruffalo. During the week we will share the book with the children, who will join in with the repeated words and try to remember what happens next. We will be making craft items and will be doing activities to help the children with this story, such as using chocolate playdough to make their own Gruffalos.

W/B 15/01/18– Princess & Knights

This week we will be changing the role play area into a castle, share stories based on the theme, as well as singing topic related songs. We would also like to invite all of the children to dress up on Thursday 14th January 2018 as either a princess/fairy or a knight/prince.

W/B 22/01/18 – The Three Billy Goats Gruff

During the week we will share the book with the children, who will try to remember what happens next and discuss the different feelings the goats maybe having

throughout the story. We will also be continuing with number recognition and counting.

W/B 29/01/18 - The Gingerbread Man

Our theme will be based on the book The Gingerbread Man. During the week we will share the book with the children, who will join in with the repeated words and try to remember what happens next. We will be making craft items as well as decorating their own gingerbread biscuits.

W/B 05/02/18 - Little Red Riding Hood

Our theme will be based on the book Little Red Riding Hood. We will also be concentrating on 'funky fingers' activities for example cutting and threading beads.

Introducing the children to Jolly Phonics last term was a huge success we will continue to learn new letters as well as recapping on the ones we have already learnt. We will focus on a new letter each week, discussing the name of the letter, what sound it makes and what objects they know that begin with that sound, as well as writing the letters on whiteboards during our carpet sessions.

Additionally, we will be displaying our daily challenge in Silver Class corridor, this maybe questions such as how many penguins can you count, can you use your magic finger to write the letter or can you name the shapes?

Thank you for your continued support.