



# Once Upon A Time and Christmas

## Foundation Stage Term 2

November/December 2018

Welcome back, we hope you had a restful break. We will continue our exciting topic based on the interests of the children. We have called this 'Once Upon A Time' as we will be getting ideas from our favourite stories. The children have contributed their own ideas for our topic which we have recorded in our Big Book. As we are guided by the children's interests Hedgehogs will be beginning with The Gingerbread Man and Otters will be looking at Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We will see where our stories take us...



This term we will be inviting our special people from nurseries, preschools and childminders to visit us on an open afternoon to see the children settled in at school.

### PE

We will continue to go outside for our PE sessions (weather permitting). Please ensure your child has outdoor PE shoes, jogging bottoms and a PE sweatshirt in their house colour.



### Welly Walks

We will be going on our weekly welly walks **whatever the weather** so please can you make sure they have wellies and waterproof coats in school every day. Waterproof trousers would also be very helpful to save your washing!



Our Christmas Topic will begin in December. The children will also take part in the Christmas Production. The performance will take place on 3 afternoons and usually lasts around 40 minutes. Since there are 180 children involved in the performance, we have set a limit of 2 tickets per family. You will need to sign up for the performance you would like to see and then you will be issued with programmes. Please bring your programme with you when you came to watch, you will not be allowed in without it! On the day you come to watch you will be able to take your child home once they have changed out of their costume.



### Supporting your child at home

- Please aim to read every day with your child at home and record in their reading log, a quick comment or an initial will do.
- This term we will be sending home **tricky words** for the children to learn. Details to follow.
- Please continue to practice all of the phonemes, not just the most recent ones.



### Cooking

We would love to be able to cook regularly with the children. Unfortunately we do not have the funds to support cooking projects. We would be very grateful if you could make a voluntary cooking donation of £8 (or any smaller donation). This will cover the cost of your child's cooking activities for the year. Please put it in a named sealed envelope and give it to the Foundation Team. We are very grateful for your support.



### Dates for your diary

Open Afternoon- November 28th  
Nativity- Tuesday 11 December  
Nativity- Wednesday 12 December  
Nativity- Thursday 13 December

If you would like to contact any of the Foundation teachers, please see us at the end of the day or e-mail [admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk).

Thank you for your continued help and support.  
The Foundation Team.