

Clarinets and Flutes

Term 2

This term's theme: Once upon a time

This term we will be looking at a range of our most favourite classic stories alongside practicing our Christmas Carol Concert which we are very excited for!

In Literacy we will continue learning our sounds and learning how to blend sounds to read a word. We will also be looking at describing words, and sequencing the Christmas story.

In Maths we will be exploring numbers to 5, the order of items in a sequence and which numbers can be added to make a bigger number.

We will practice sharing, being curious and how to share ideas and talk confidently in front of others.

In reception we will learn through a mixture of adult led tasks and continuous provision.

Remember to bring:

- A named water bottle
- A bag of spare clothes for any accidents/ messy play.
- Wellies and a rain suit (we will be going to forest school every Thursday)
- Hats, gloves and scarves to keep warm outdoors

Key dates

Parents Evening— 18th and 20th November
3.30pm-6.30pm

Christmas Carol Concert performance to parents—10th and 11th December 1:30-2:15

The last day of term is 19th December. We will have an early finish of 1:30 but this is followed by our Christmas Fair.

Forest School and Outdoor Provision

Forest School Thursday - our Thursday session continues this term and we endeavour for children to access outdoor provision all the time, so please ensure your child has winter appropriate clothing in school (wellies, thick winter coat, all in one, hats, gloves, scarves).

PE

Flutes and Clarinets will have gymnastics every **Tuesday**. We would like your child to come into school wearing their PE kit on his day.

Teaching staff:

Clarinets:

Miss Mexter (Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri)

Miss Mott (Thurs)

Flutes:

Miss Tonkin (Mon, Tues, Thurs)

Mrs Hill (Wednesday, Friday)

Mrs Bailey (AM Year 1 Flutes)

Home learning

A reminder that your child will come home each week with a story book for you to share and a few suggested questions to discuss. These will be collected in on a Wednesday and handed back out on Friday. Once your child is ready they will be given a book in their appropriate Read Write Inc level, to read to you. Please take time to support your child with their sounds and reading.

Tapestry

Please take a look at your child's exciting learning experiences which we share on Tapestry—it is wonderful to see what we do in reception. Please feel free to share any activities your child does at home for us to share in school too.