



# NEWSLETTER

## Our class texts...

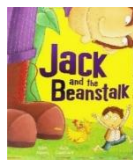
These words are identified as part of our weekly story time and are known as 'golden words'. How many ways can you use them at home? What do they mean?



- Gathering
- Peeping
- Fabulous



- Chuckled
- Plodded
- Trembled
- Clattered



- Dozing
- Furious
- Magnificent
- Enormous
- Gigantic



- Scurrying
- Pranced
- Bleated
- Frolicked

**Classic texts:** Lift-the-Flap Fairy Tales, The Very Hungry Caterpillar- Eric Carl & The Gruffalo- Julia Donaldson

## Reminders...

Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school every day. Your child will have 2 books each week (a decodable phonics reading book and a sharing book for you to read to them and enjoy together).

Water bottles are sent home on Friday and brought back on Monday please.

PE kits should be in school at all times. PE will be every Thursday. They will come home at the end of the half term for a wash!

Free fruit is provided for all children every day, if you choose to bring a snack, please ensure it is fruit or vegetables in a named, reusable container.

Please sign up as a volunteer ASAP at the school office so that you can join us for trips later in the year and support us with other learning!

Our school value this term is:

# Thankfulness

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good. Psalm 136!

## Key Learning this term...

Welcome to EYFS! We are loving getting to know all of your wonderful children. Thank you for your patience and support at drop off and pick up, as we continue to get to know yourselves and the children! This term in Cherry Blossom we are kicking off the year with our 'Once Upon a Time' topic.

In **Maths** this term we are learning to count, recognise and subitise numbers up to 5. We will compare groups of objects and identify which has 'more', 'less' or 'the same'. We will also learn the names of some 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

In **Literacy** we are focusing on holding our pencils using a tripod grip. We will be practising forming the letters correctly in our names and will also learn some letter sounds (see below which ones we are learning!). We will begin to write lists and labels, hearing initial, medial and final sounds in simple words.

### Autumn 1 Phase 2 graphemes

s a t p i n m d g o c k c k e u r h b f l

### New tricky words

is I the

Other areas of our learning:

- **Communication & Language:** We will have lots of opportunities to share stories with our friends and engage in role play. We will practise orally retelling and rehearsing the key texts we are learning in school.
- **Physical Development:** We will have lots of opportunities to strengthen our bodies and therefore help us learn how to hold our pencils correctly. We will be digging, running and climbing on the monkey bars! We will also begin to pedal on the trikes!
- **Personal, Social & Emotional Development:** We are learning to follow our school rules and are getting to know our peers and teachers. We are learning how to play alongside our friends and take turns.
- **RE:** We will be thinking about why the word 'God' is so important to Christians. We will be learning about what the Bible is and why this too is important to Christians.

## Dates for the diary...

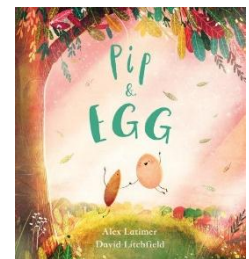
### PE every Thursday

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September (9am) - Tea & Tissues  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> (9am & 5pm) - Language and Oracy EYFS Parent workshop  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> - 150-year celebrations  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> - First visit to church at 1.30pm

### October - Black History Month

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Individual School Photos.  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Parents Evenings  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> - Infant Harvest  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> - break up for half term

## Recommended Read!



'Pip & Egg' by Alex Latimer.

We love this book!

It's a lovely story about friendship  
Who are your special friends?

Please do contact us about any worries or queries you have. It is easiest and best to catch us at the end of the school day, but you could also email us via [info@allsaintsfed.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@allsaintsfed.derbyshire.sch.uk)