



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents

Welcome back to another term; the children have all made a great start to term 2 and are already working hard.

We all enjoyed the first part of our 'Into the Woods' topic, the children created some superb pieces of work based on The Gruffalo. This term we will continue with the woods theme but will be using the story of Little Red Riding Hood as a focus. The topic web you were given in September has more detailed curriculum information for both autumn term 1 and 2.

In term 2, homework will be very similar to last term with Y2 children bringing home weekly English and maths homework in their homework books each Monday. Some children will also bring home a list of spellings to learn. Both reception and Y1 children will have phonics tubs and tricky words in their book bags and it would also be very useful for them to practise these at home to consolidate the learning we do at school.

Last term Y2 children brought home a set of key mathematical facts (KIRF) to learn at home (number bonds to 20). This term both Y1 and Y2 children will have a set of facts to learn; Y2 children will focus on their 10 times tables with Y1 learning their number bonds for numbers up to 6. More information regarding this can be found on the KIRF letters sent home last week. Your child (Y2 only) should have already brought home their first piece of homework. I will be checking homework on Mondays.

Reading regularly at home continues to be one of the most important ways in which you can support your child's learning. We recommend aiming to read at least 3 times each week and it was lovely to see 3 children receiving their reading awards from Mrs Pedley at the most recent celebration worship. Re-reading books can also help improve your child's enjoyment and confidence of reading.

Class 1 have earned their first special treat by earning 30 beads in the jar for good behaviour, and the children enjoyed celebrating their achievement with their choice of treat; bringing in a toy on Monday.

Please do come and see us if you have any queries or need any more information.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

KS1 Team