

Reminders:

- Poland class have Forest School every Friday (UK class again next term).
- UK class will be starting PE in the week starting 14.1.19 so please send a named PE kit into school as soon as you can (just white t-shirt and navy shorts-PE shoes not needed at the moment).
- Remember to have a spare set of clothes in school-these can be left on pegs.
- Please name all uniform including shoes.

Dates for your diary:

- 16th January- Pantomime visiting school.
- 13th February- Parents invited to join us for some storytelling and to write helicopter stories with their children.
- Books for Breakfast will be on Mondays this term. Please join us to share books with your child in the classrooms from 8.45-8.55.

PSED

- We will be continuing to follow the whole school 'Jigsaw' lessons in PSED. This term we will be working on Dreams and Challenges linking to our PSED curriculum.
- We will be helping the children to find ways of negotiating and solving problems.
- This term we will start joining whole school assemblies, this means we will be thinking about the learning skills which are shared and celebrated in assemblies.

Communication and Language

- We will be continuing with our storytelling curriculum this term which encourages the children to develop their listening, speaking and understanding skills.
- During whole class teaching we will be particularly encouraging the children to listen and respond to the ideas of others.
- Helicopter stories will continue this term which encourages the children to follow stories without props or pictures.

Physical Development

- UK class will start PE this term (Poland class will start next term) which will include some Chinese New Year Dragon dancing! Please bring a named PE kit to school as soon as you can.
- In PE and in our outside area we will continue to work on negotiating space when moving around in different ways. We will also be learning about safety when using and moving equipment.
- We will continue with our daily handwriting in the morning to help children form letters correctly and practise holding writing utensils correctly.

UK and Poland Reception Classes

Term 3 (Spring 1) 2019

Storytelling focus story:
The Gingerbread Man



Literacy

- We will continue with our daily phonics sessions and will be encouraging children to apply the skills they have learned in their free flow writing tasks.
- We have now started visiting the school library which the children have really enjoyed. We will continue with this weekly so please remember to leave library books in books bags to change.
- There will be an opportunity this term for parents to join us for some storytelling and writing of helicopter stories.

Maths

- This term we will start with work on numbers to 20- recognising numbers and counting in different ways.
- Later in the term we will be learning about measuring height, length, weight and capacity.
- We will continue with our daily maths teaching sessions which always start with mental maths-singing, counting, finding more/less etc.

Understanding of the World

- We will be baking gingerbread this term and watching the changes which happen when the dough is baked.
- Chinese New Year is at the start of February. We will be learning about the Chinese New Year story and some of the traditions which are celebrated.
- We will be using ipads and the interactive whiteboard to complete a program.

Expressive Arts and Design

- When we learn about Chinese New Year this term, we will create some art work, thinking about mixing materials.
- We will be thinking about different ways of moving and dance in PE and during free flow time.
- We will be exploring Chinese Dragon Dancing.
- We will use the instruments during music sessions to explore sounds and how they can be combined.