

Reminders:

- We will start getting changed into PE Kits for PE this term. Could all children have a NAMED white t-shirt and NAMED navy blue shorts in a NAMED PE bag in school. We will not be needing PE shoes this term.
- UK and Poland classes will have Forest School on Tuesdays this term. Remember to come to school wearing Forest School clothes.
- If you would like to be a 'Secret Reader' and share a book with your child's class please speak to a member of staff.
- Please remember to name all uniform, shoes, bags etc and to send spare clothes to keep at school.
- As the weather will be getting cold, please send named coats, hats, gloves, scarves etc.

Dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 15th January- Visiting theatre group performing Cinderella to all children in school.
- End of term ball - for children only (date tbc)

PSED

- All of the children will be participating in weekly Jigsaw sessions-a scheme followed by the whole school. The Jigsaw theme this term is *Dreams and Goals*.
- This term we will be encouraging children to try different activities and to speak about activities they like and why.
- As we think about our dreams and goals during Jigsaw sessions, the children will be encouraged to discuss their ideas among the class.

Communication and Language

- In term 3 we will be encouraging all children to tell and help to act out Helicopter Stories.
- To work alongside Helicopter Stories, we will be thinking about developing narrative by connecting ideas.
- We will be extending our vocabulary through 'word of the week' and using descriptive language related to our story.

Physical Development

- We will continue with daily letter formation during phonics sessions.
- This term we will be doing PE on Fridays and will be getting changed into PE kits. We will be learning how exercise keeps our body healthy and how our body is affected when we exercise.
- We will also be learning other ways to keep ourselves healthy and might even prepare some healthy recipes.

UK and Poland Reception Classes

Term 3 (Spring 1) 2020

Focus story: Cinderella



Literacy

- We will continue with daily phonics teaching in differentiated groups.
- We will be starting some guided reading and writing in small groups, sharing our knowledge and learning together in a small group.
- We will be writing about the mask we are going to design and create for the end of term ball.
- Our focus story this term is Cinderella and we will be learning about the characters, settings and plot in the story.

Maths

- This term we will be learning about numbers up to and beyond 10 in depth, thinking about finding more and less, recognising numbers and ordering them.
- We will continue to use Number Blocks to support our learning.
- Linked to our story 'Cinderella' we will be learning about time and important events that happen during the day.
- We will continue learning about numbers which are more and less, ordering numbers and exploring number bonds to make other numbers.

Expressive Arts and Design

- This term we will be doing art work inspired by Kandinsky, to create a large piece of art work contributed to by all the children.
- We will be learning how to draw some of the characters faces from 'Cinderella', focussing on where different parts of the face should go.
- We will be using different media to make masks for the end of term ball.

Understanding of the World

- We will be using technology to research the artist Kandinsky and find pictures of his artwork.
- After the Christmas break, children will have chance to tell others about the Christmas traditions they celebrated.
- We will be observing how the environment changes as we move towards Spring.

Class contributions

We would be very grateful for monetary contributions towards ingredients for cooking etc. Each classroom will have a pot if you would like to contribute.