



FOUNDATION STAGE 2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER Spring Term 2019

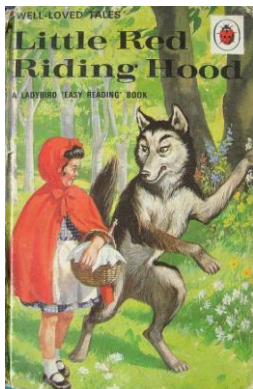
Welcome back to Reynolds Academy!

The staff in Foundation Stage 2 are:

Miss Allen, Miss Robinson, Mrs Phillips, Mrs Bateman and Miss Dabb

Topic work

Our topic this term is 'Traditional Tales'. During this topic, we will be helping the children to explore different traditional tales. We will be acting out the stories, learning actions for key words in the story and using our imagination to innovate stories. Please remember to ask your child what they have been learning about.



Please ask your child what their favourite story is and they are allowed to bring this into school so we can read it.

Christmas

We would like to thank you for supporting the events in the lead up to the Christmas holiday. The children really enjoyed their Christmas party which included a surprise visit from Santa. The children were all really engaged during the Christmas craft event and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. We had a fantastic term and are looking forward to another one.



Reading at Home

Our reading challenge started on Monday 7th January – please remember to read with your child at least three times every week to help your child achieve the reading challenge.

Our reading challenge treat this term is to be a scientist for the afternoon. The children will experiment in the slime factory, explore the magnetic field and make lotions and potions.

P.E

Ceres has PE on Tuesdays and Eris has PE on Thursdays. Physical Education lessons last term were a great success. The children have gained confidence and independence. They really enjoyed taking part in gymnastic activities. This term we are exploring different ways to travel and playing games that strengthen our throwing and catching skills. Unfortunately, we were not able to do P.E outside last term as many children did not have an outside P.E kit or P.E shoes.

Please remember:

- To read with your child at home.
- To help your child complete their homework.
- To ensure your child has their full P.E kit.

The PE kit includes:

Black shorts
Sports shirt
Rubber soled plimsolls
Reynolds Academy draw string PE bag

For outdoor PE, children are required to bring:

Tracksuit bottoms
Sweatshirt
Trainers

Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform. The children must be wearing shirts. The uniform policy can be found on the Academy's website. Please also ensure that children have their uniform (including their PE kit) labeled with their name. This ensures that the correct clothing gets back to the correct child each day!

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