



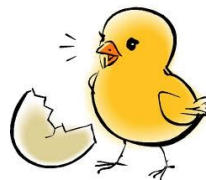
# RECEPTION NEWS

Our topic this half term is called "Once upon a time". We will be exploring lots of different stories throughout the half term including "The Gingerbread Man" and "The Three Little Pigs". The role play area will be changing into a fantasy castle so the children can act out their own fairy tale stories.

Your child will be bringing home a maths game each week. Please return before FRIDAY.

**Snack shop**  
Please could you bring in £1 for our next snack shop sessions.

Your child will be bringing home a dragon or a chick this half term. We would like you to encourage your child to draw a picture and write a sentence about what the dragon/chick did at your house. Please encourage the children to do their own writing. Ask them to tell you about their writing and scroll underneath theirs if you need to. I'm sure the dragon and the chick will have lots of fun adventures. We are looking forward to hearing all about them.



## IMPORTANT

We will not be having forest school with Sarah this term as it is time for the Year 1 class to experience this. However myself and Miss Doran would like to continue with sessions in the forest. We have decided that we will take the children out into the wooded area on Friday afternoons for our very own forest Friday sessions. Please make sure that your child brings their forest clothes in every Friday. The clothes can be left on pegs at the start of the day.

Thank you

## Tricky words homework book

During this term we will be sending out a set of tricky words each week (depending on how the children get on). Your child can have a go at saying and writing the tricky words. The aim is for the children to learn these words off by heart. We will check how they have got on each week and mark off the words they know. We will then place the next set of words in the book.

## Strive for Five

Throughout the school we are trying to encourage the children to read at least 5 times a week. Please could you encourage your child to read little and often.