



Reception at New Hartley First School

Summer 2

Fairy Tales!



And just like that we are into our final half term of the year! Where did the time go? The children continue to blow our socks off with how amazing they are and how hard they work, they are really beginning to show their maturity and learning. We feel very lucky to be their teachers. We have lots to look forward to this half term, including hopefully some nicer weather!

Dates to remember:

Early years coffee morning – Fri 12th June 9-9.45am

Summer Fair – Weds 1st July

Family Sports Fun day – Weds 1st July

Transition to Year 1 morning – Weds 8th July

End of term – Fri 17th July

School Curriculum Value – Equality

Whole school question – What is equal?

Our Wish Tree

Trousers, shorts and skirts as spare clothes

Craft paper – sugar paper, wrapping paper

Pom-poms

Paper plates

Reading books

Children need to bring their reading book in their clear plastic wallet every day. Books/Reading sheets will be changed weekly. Please sign in your child's reading diary when you have heard them read at home.

Writing







Final push on writing in readiness for Year 1. Please ensure your child is practising their name writing, forming all their letters correctly.



The idea of our little wish tree is to let you know at home some of the small items we use a lot of at school and if you could occasionally add them to your shopping list or collect them at home and bring them in we would be very grateful. There is no pressure to donate. Thank you.

Thank you!



<p>Prime Area – Communication and Language</p> <p>Can your child listen carefully to stories? Have you tried asking them some questions when you have finished reading to check if they have listened and understood? Try it at home.</p> <p>We continue to work on understanding the importance of listening and how it feels if you are not listened too.</p> <p>Special box has really improved our listening skills and our ability to ask questions.</p> <p>Try to play some listening games at home too.</p>	<p>Prime Area – Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <p>This half term is all about getting ready for the next chapter in our school lives. We will be talking about moving to Year 1. We will be thinking about the things that will be different and who we can talk to about it. We will read stories about change to help us.</p> <p>Remember transition day is Wednesday 8th July where your child will visit Mrs Banks for the morning</p> 	<p>Prime Area – Physical Development</p> <p><u>PE Days</u> – continue to be Thursday's and Friday's please remember our PE kit is your house coloured t-shirt with dark shorts, leggings or joggers, trainers or sand shoes too. NO LACES please!</p>  <p>In PE we continue to work with Liam on a Friday morning and in our Thursday sessions we will be getting lots of practise in for Sports Day and perfecting our skills.</p> <p>We will continue lots of handwriting sessions, practising the correct way to write our letters. Please practise writing at home by using paint brushes and water, large garden chalks, bath pens as well as traditional pen and paper.</p>	<p>Specific Area – Mathematics</p>  <p>We will have a big push on remembering our Maths facts this half term –</p> <p>How many different ways do you know how to make 5? Make 10? Can you show me?</p> <p>Do you know which number is odd/even?</p> <p>Can you recall some double facts?</p>
<p>Specific Area – Literacy</p> <p>RWI</p>  <p>Daily Phonics sessions – Phonics continues this half term, with a focus on writing words and short sentences independently, working towards the Early learning Goal. The groups and reading levels have been shuffled a little to match your child's recent assessment. Please remember not to compare your child's ability with anyone else's all children learn at their own pace.</p> <p>Please support your child's learning at home by remembering to work on their letter sounds and reading books. Any questions please get in touch.</p> <p>This half term we will be building your child's confidence with reading. Trying to get some fluency and speedy reading of words they know.</p> <p>All children will continue to work on blending words for reading- some of these words will get longer and segmenting words for spelling.</p> <p>Fairy tale is our theme this half term so there is even more of a focus on stories. We will be reading different versions of the same story. We will be retelling the stories in our own words. We will be identifying characters and plots and talking about our favourite parts.</p>	<p>Specific Area – Knowledge and Understanding of the World</p> <p>In understanding of the world, we will be using our senses in hands on exploration to explore the season of Summer.</p>  <p>Hopefully we are in for some sunnier days! We will be spending a lot of time outside spotting signs of summer and identifying changes that we can see throughout the seasons.</p> <p>E-Safety – We will continue to learn how to be safe when using technology. We will be reminding the children of our whole school policy of Zip it, Block it, Flag it.</p>	<p>Specific Area – Expressive Arts and Design</p> <p>We will be using our imagination a lot this half term and retelling stories in our own words, we might even make props and invent and adapt stories of our own.</p> <p>Music –Continuing to follow Charanga our school music scheme – we will have a go at performing to each other and enjoy moving to the music.</p> 	

We continue to work super hard to achieve our Golden Tickets and display our school character virtues

Dotty
Dragonfly



Determination

Eddie
Elephant



Empathy

Hugo
Hedgehog



Honesty

Polly
Puffin



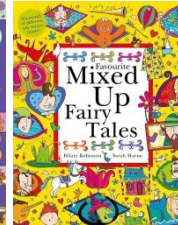
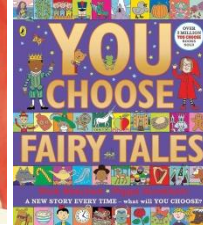
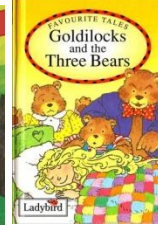
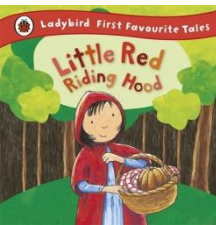
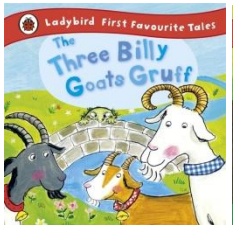
Positivity

Rosie
Rabbit



Respect

Stories focused on in Reception this half term are



Regular adults in Reception are;

Mrs Nelson, Mrs Thompson, Mrs English and Mrs Fielding

Other adults you might see;

Miss Elliot, Ms Lamb, Miss Roylance, Miss Moony

Urgent messages/messages about attendance MUST go through school comms/school office.

Messages to teachers or questions about routines, tasks and information can go through Tapestry – we try to check this daily, however sometimes we might not manage it which is why anything urgent or attendance related MUST go through the school office which is checked daily.



You will be informed of a date when our online Tapestry learning journey will come to an end; at this point you will have a short window to download your child's learning journey. Tapestry, now offer a way of purchasing the journal as a book. All this information will be passed onto you this half term via Tapestry.