

# Supporting your child at home



- ◆ Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform as stated in the uniform policy including black school shoes.
- ◆ Please ensure you have returned your child's PE kit.
- ◆ Please read with your child every night and support them with learning their Big Cat Phonics and Rigby Rocket books. Remember to sign your child's reading record book.
- ◆ Homework will be set every week on a Friday and must be returned by Thursday.

## Dates for your Diary

Friday 10th January – Dress up as a traditional character theme day!

Thursday 6th February – Class 1 at Kingswood

Friday 7th February – Class 2 at Kingswood



Foundation Topic  
Spring Term  
January – February

# Once Upon A Time...



# Our new topic is: Once Upon A Time...

## Prime Areas

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term I will be learning about the school value of care and how to help others in different situations. I will also learn how to resolve conflicts with others. I will be able to talk about the things I feel I am good at, and ask appropriate questions of others.



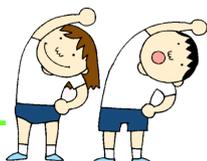
### Communication and Language

This term I will be developing my language to talk about and act out stories. I will learn to ask questions to deepen my understanding and begin to answer simple why and how questions. I will try hard to speak in more complex sentences to connect my ideas, anticipate what might happen next, and retell simple events. I will learn to follow stories without pictures.



### Physical Development

This term I will continue to learn about my physical needs and how to keep myself healthy. I will develop my handwriting and form recognisable letters. In PE I will work with a partner while dancing and making up actions to music. I will also learn how to balance in different shapes, roll, travel and jump in gymnastics.



## Specific Areas



### Literacy

This term I will continue to learn what sounds groups of letters make and try to use some of these in my writing representing sounds correctly. I will have a go at writing speech bubbles, menus, letters, lists, labels, captions and simple sentences. I will also learn to use some language influenced by books and talk about the main characters. I will begin to read simple sentences.



### Mathematics

In maths I will be learning to count, recognise and write numbers beyond 10. I will begin to add and subtract 2 groups of objects. I will compare measures including; height, length, weight and capacity. I will also use everyday language for time and sequence familiar events in order. I will use everyday language related to money.

### Understanding the World

This term I will be learning about different materials and how things work. I will also be looking at growth and changes over time and comparing similarities and differences. I will continue to share my experiences about home. I will learn about how and why people celebrate Chinese New Year.



### Creative Development

This term I will create models of different homes and characters. I will select colours to use for a purpose and continue to mix colours. I will act out simple stories using props I have made.

