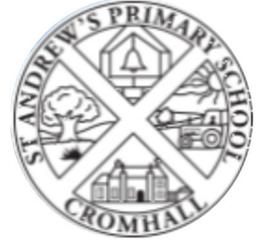


Infant Class Term 4 Newsletter



Welcome to term 4. It's hard to believe that we are now half way through yet another school year. As we countdown to Easter this term we will be looking at Fairy tale stories. We have swapped around topics from terms 4 and 5 so that our seaside themed topic is, hopefully, once the weather warms up in term 5.

Topic- Story Land

This term our topic is titled 'Story Land'. This topic focuses on Fairy Tale stories starting with Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be looking at lots of alternative Fairy Tales throughout this topic. Can you find any interesting and fun ones to share?

We will be hoping that the weather warms up a bit for us as we are studying plants and trees in our science work and hope to get out onto the school field and into the spiritual garden to study the ones we have growing on our doorstep.

Book Bags



It is vital that your child's book bag continues to come to school with your child every day. This ensures your child's reading book is in school every day so we can read with them as much as possible and change their books as needed. This is also a useful tool in ensuring letters make it home safely.

It has been noticed that more and more items are coming into the cloakroom each term with many children bringing backpacks in addition to their book bags. This leads to the coat room being quite busy. Children can bring their PE bags in at the beginning of term and leave them on their pegs all term, we will send home to wash at the end of the term so there is no need for them to bring back and forth each day.

Please think carefully to whether children need a back pack in addition to their book bags. We know that some children are now using a backpack in the place of their book bags which is fine, but please check what they are bringing to school in it as we are having an increasing amount of toys appear. Only the VIP may bring show and tell, unless it is a special certificate/ medal/ award to share in achievement worship on Thursdays.

Cursive Script

Just a reminder that we are teaching children to write using the cursive script, hopefully you have been practicing over the holidays. The rationale behind the decision to do this from reception is that it is proven that the younger they start the earlier they effectively join their writing, which is a requirement by the end of year 2.

WOW DAY

Tuesday 2nd April 2019- 2.30pm

As part of our DT this term we are looking at food hygiene and preparation. As part of this we would like to prepare a high tea for parents to come and share with us. Please save the date.



Wellies and Coats

Please remember to return wellies to school as soon as possible. We will continue to change shoes into wellies at playtimes as we did last term for going on the field. Please put wellies on the welly racks outside the classroom. Children without welly boots will not be allowed on the field at break time.

Hopefully the weather will begin to warm up a bit this term however our Great British weather is still unpredictable so it is vital that children have suitable coats in school at all times, as well as hats and gloves as needed.



WOW Slips



We have had many Wow slips returned this term, it is so wonderful to hear about the things children are achieving at home too. They love sharing these with their classmates and sticking their Wow on our Wow wall. Please continue to send more in. I will attach some more to this letter for you. Don't hesitate to ask if you require more.

School Dinners

Just a reminder that school dinners remain free until the end of year 2. Mrs Martin makes some wonderful and delicious meals for the children please look at the new menu with your children to see which days they might like to have dinners.



Spellings and Times tables

Spelling will now be sent home weekly on a Friday. These spellings will relate to those we are learning as part of phonics and spelling in class. Children will be tested the following Friday, very informally, and these results will not be sent home or reported in front of the whole class. Please help your children to practice at home.

Times tables practice sheets will be sent home weekly. When these are completed children need to bring these back to school and give to one of their teachers.

VIP

Every Friday Mrs Sharp will be choosing a new child to be the following week's VIP. If your child is chosen please send them into school with their show and tell on Monday as they will have the opportunity to share their favourite things from home, favourite stories, special items to tell us about them on Monday afternoons in a special show and tell session just for them!

The VIP will be at the front of the line each day as well as complete other jobs such as feeding the school fish in the pond.

