



Reception Spring 1 Newsletter

This half term our topic is *Can you read me a story?*

Happy New Year! We hope that you have all had an enjoyable and relaxing Christmas holiday. We have lots of exciting things planned for this half term.

Please remember to send PE kits back to school.

Topic

We will be reading lots of stories this half term starting with traditional tales. We will be performing the story of Goldilocks and the three bears during Stay and Play on Thursday 12th January.

Trips

Seven Stories in Newcastle - Monday 16th January

Middlesbrough Library - Thursday 26th January

English

We are learning about stories and the way the story is structured. Talk to your child about the beginning, middle and end of the story. Ask them to predict what might happen. When you have read a story ask your child to retell it in their own words. Talk about the different characters in traditional tales, is there a hero or a villain in your story.

Mathematics

This half term we will be counting up to 20 and recognising the numbers.

We will be starting early addition skills and combining objects to find a total.

$$1 + 2 = 3$$

Pupil of the Week



Well done to all of those children who have achieved Pupil of the Week so far this year. Don't forget your child needs to do the following things to achieve this award:

- Be prepared, and dress correctly for school
- Come to school on time everyday
- Always behave well
- Work hard at home and school

Reading

Thank you to all the parents who have been reading with their child at home.

Read Write Inc.

Please visit

www.facebook.com/miskin.education

This site will help you and your child to pronounce letter sounds correctly. This scheme will be used in school and any help you can give your child at home would benefit their learning. It also has stories for bedtime!