

JTLYK Reception

Friday 11th January 2019

Uniform

Please continue to name all of you child's uniform so that it can be reunited with them when lost.

School uniform for girls' tights is dark blue/grey/black. No patterns or light/white colours please.



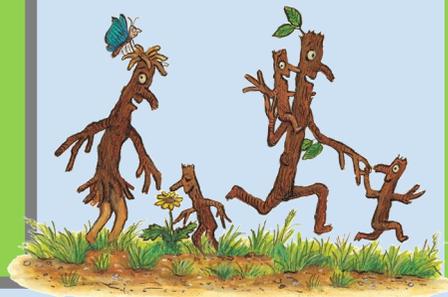
Phonics

This week we have learned qu, ch, sh and th. Please practise these with your child as digraphs (2 letters/1 sound) can be tricky to remember for young readers.



Resources Needed

Do you have any spare rolls of paper or fabric swatches or pain colour cards etc? The children will be making their own 'mood boards' at the end of next week for a new bedroom!



Dear Parents

A Very Happy New Year!

We have started the new term at quite a pace with lots of lovely learning. In maths we are learning the language of 'one more and, one less/fewer' which is quite difficult to understand. At home ask your child which dish has fewer vegetables or fruit in. Maybe pour less cereal in to one bowl compared to another and see if they understand which one has more and which less.

We have really enjoyed reading and learning about the Stick Man story by Julia Donaldson. The children have made their own stick men and written a poster to find the missing Stick Dad! Our role play area has been transformed into his living room and the children are enjoying playing families.

Next week we are continuing our theme of houses and homes. We will be asking the children to draw or describe the outside of their home. We would love it if you could spend some time this weekend helping your child draw the outside of your home (just the simple elements like windows and where the front door or any special features are). Then walk inside and talk about the floor plan ie where you walk through when you enter your house, how do you get upstairs. Is the kitchen along the hallway or next to the front door?

Just a quick reminder to sign up for the Wild Place as the sign up sheet is now up in the corridor. Also, please email us a photograph of something that you did during the Christmas holidays asap please.

Have a great weekend!