



Ernesettle Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Term three has been a fantastic start to 2019 with lots of brilliant learning from Pre-school as they have continued to grow together. We are now moving into spring and we are very excited to start learning about our next topic in Term 4 'Once upon a time'. To focus our learning, each week the children will complete a WOW activity linked to our topic during independent learning time.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
The Three Little Pigs: making house pictures.	Making and decorating the Gingerbread men	Goldilocks and the Three Bears: matching objects to the correct sized bear.	Jack and the Beanstalk: planting runner beans.	Cinderella: making and decorating crowns.	Billy Goats Gruff: puppet making

What a magical WOW moment we had! The children discovered a trail of story book clues and when they reached the end they found a fairy door. The children even got a visit from Belle, where we sang some songs together – what a magical surprise!

Throughout our 'Once upon a time' topic, the children will have a chance to learn and re-tell a range of different traditional tales; they will also have the opportunity to perform these stories and make props to support their learning. To set the scene the children will be able to explore their very own cottage in the woods to enhance their role-play experience as well as getting creative in their construction castle.

The children will continue to have daily Phonics and Maths sessions to support consistency in their learning. In Phonics, we will begin to listen for the initial sounds in words and recognising these within the alphabet - which we will continue to sign. We will also continue to focus on moving our bodies to rhythms and creating our own beats as well. In Maths, we will continue to develop our counting skills by matching quantities to numbers. We also going to learn how to estimate.

Thank you for supporting us by completing the home learning, it has been a great contribution to our displays and Learning Journeys. There has been some fantastic home learning linked to our topic the past term. Please keep this coming in because it is a great contribution. Home learning will continue to go home each week on a Friday and then returned on the following Friday. In addition, story books will continue to be changed twice a week. Prizes are awarded for children who share their books with their family and friends on a regular basis. Please remember you can now send your Home WOW moments to the Nursery and Reception email address: earlyyears@ecs.plymouth.sch.uk or you can write WOW moments onto the sheet attached.

We hope that you have safe and fun filled half term. We can't wait to see you in Term 4!

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Hill and Miss Auguste

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