

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to what will be a very busy half term. Our topic this half term is 'Once upon a time.' Through our topic, children will learn about story settings and characters. We will share and retell many traditional stories. We will also learn that information books are enjoyable and help us to learn new information.

As the weather is getting cooler, please make sure that your child comes to school with a warm coat and hat. We access the outdoors in all weathers! Please label everything and encourage your child to put gloves and hats in a bag on their peg.

Many thanks to those of you who have already donated toy fund. Toy fund is a voluntary £2.50 donation, which we use to buy resources to enhance our topic and make fresh playdough. Thanks to your donations, we have bought new garden rakes, fairy artefacts and a new doll for our home corner. We are very grateful for any donations. Please send in any donations to Mrs Goodwin or myself.

### **Important diary dates!**

**There will be two performances of the Early Years Nativity in December. Letters will be sent closer to the time but here is some advanced warning should you need to make arrangements.**

**December 13<sup>th</sup> 11.00am**

**December 15<sup>th</sup> 9.30am**

Many thanks Mrs Garside and Mrs Goodwin.