

In Spring Term Early Year's theme is Stories and Rhymes



In the **Red Class** we will be acting out lots of rhymes and stories.

In the **Library** we will be using puppets and other props to act these out with our friends.

In the **Outdoor** area we will be planting seeds and watching them grow.

In **Rainbow Class** we will be thinking about changing materials and observing how plants and animals change as they grow.

In the **Forest Schools** area we will be thinking about changing seasons and the effect this has on the natural world.

In the **Art Room** we will be making lots of collages and exploring a variety of new materials.

In **Nursery** we will be learning lots of new rhymes and stories as well as acting out familiar tales, like the 3 Bears. We will be using our outdoor space to develop our physical skills and starting to work on writing patterns to develop our muscle strength, ready for writing.



Our Learning Challenge is
**Can we learn some new
stories and rhymes so
that we can present them
as a performance for our
adults.**



Some reminders...

Please make sure that all of your child's clothing has their name and class in it. This includes coats, hats, scarves, gloves and wellies.

Please use the Gateway app to make any payments to school, if you cannot then all money must be sent in an envelope with your child's name and class on it.

Reception Parents:

Please make sure that your child has a book bag. Please send book bags in to school **everyday** ensuring that the **reading book** and **red diary** are enclosed.

Some important dates

18th February- Break up for half term.

28th February- School opens.

3rd March- World Book Day- Celebrating 25 years of World Book Day- details to follow.

8th April- Break up for Easter Holidays (return to school 25th April)

There will be more dates to follow soon.

Home-School Learning

Our home-school partnership is more important than ever this year.

Read with your child every day- whether they read their book to you or you share a favourite story together, stories are so important for language development.

Please check on Class Dojo regularly for activities and videos to support your child's learning.

If you have any issues with connecting or need any support with this then please see your child's teacher.

There are lots of ways to find out what your child is doing at school!
On Twitter? Then why not follow us @DevonshireInf for photos and news.
You can also find lots of websites and online activities through our school website
www.devonshireinfantacademy.org
just click on the online learning button at the top.