



# Welcome to Greatstone School's Early Learning Zone Term Three



## Our Learning

Term Three will introduce the question of, "Did they all live happily ever after?" We will be focusing on traditional tales including Goldilocks, The Three Little Pigs, Jack and the Beanstalk and less familiar ones such as Rumpelstiltskin.

Other exciting things which we will focus on also include;

Sign Language Week (March)

Book Day/Week (7<sup>th</sup> March)

British Science Week (8-17<sup>th</sup> March)

Mother's Day (10<sup>th</sup> March)

Red Nose Day

Ramadan/Eid (11<sup>th</sup> March – 9<sup>th</sup> April)

Easter (31<sup>st</sup> March)



## Reading at Home

Please continue to borrow library books from school, this is an excellent way to share new and exciting stories with your child at home. In Turtle Class, we ask that children come to school with the book literally in their hand should they wish to change it. If it goes into the bag, they forget and we do not know!

Well done Turtle Class, we had the highest percentage of readers again a few times last term, let's try to keep it up please!



## Save the Date

On the 29<sup>th</sup> March we are planning a trip to the Rarebreed Centre for both Starfish and Turtle children. Further details and information will follow via Parentmail soon.

## Daily Items Needed.

Please ensure that your child has spare uniform/clothes including socks and underwear in bags for those just in case days!! Please can children in nursery bring wet wipes if they are still in nappies, as this just prevents any allergies from unknown brands we may use in our setting.

**Please label EVERYTHING!!**

## Independence

We are really encouraging independence in terms of shoes, coats and dressing ourselves. We challenge everyone to give it a go this term!

## A Few Reminders

- Please ensure that children are collected at the correct time each day. It is a statutory requirement that we ensure our ratios are correct and late pick ups can have a huge impact on this.
- Please report all absences from both Turtles and Starfish to the school office.
- Please ensure school dinners are booked in advance via Parentmail.
- Please label all water bottles as there are lots of matching ones.
- Please ensure that all snack which come into both classes are fruit or rice cakes as healthy eating is part of our Educational Program.

## Important Dates

PE for Turtle Class will be taught on a Wednesday morning so please ensure PE kits are in school and everything is labelled.

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