



## Newsletter: Term 3 2020



### Happy New Year!

Welcome to term 3, we hope you have enjoyed the break. We would like to say a big welcome to our new children this term, we hope you will settle quickly and have plenty of fun at Seashells.

### Termly theme/topic stories

Our topic this term is "Traditional Tales." We will be looking at a selection of traditional stories from various cultures, consider the themes and characters and work towards creating our own stories at the end of the term.

This term we will be using the following texts to inspire our activities: The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs, The Animals' Race (Chinese New Year Story) and Buri and the Marrow (Traditional Bengali

Story). Our linked activities will include cooking and trying foods from different cultures or foods related to our stories, recalling and acting out stories, constructing story settings and key features from stories and comparing and ordering sizes.

We will learning about some celebrations this term too, these include Hanukkah- the Jewish Festival of Light and Chinese New Year- we will learn how people celebrate these events, make decorations, try foods and link our learning to these celebrations.

### Thank you

We would like to say a big thank you to all our parents and families for your ongoing support. It was lovely to see so many of you at our Christmas Singalong and we hoped you enjoyed it as much as we did.

We hope you were pleased with your Christmas Photo's and Calendars which were ordered as part of our Fundraiser. We managed to raise an amazing total for Seashells Nursery, so a big thank you to you and the children for all their hard work. We will be using this additional money to buy some new resources for this terms topic, including some traditional tales and traditional story puppets to act out our stories.

Your termly nursery donations are also very much appreciated, the money allows us to



continue to buy ingredients for playdough, cooking and additional resources in nursery.

### Den Building

We would greatly appreciate any donations of unwanted sheets, duvet covers or material to enhance our den building experiences in our outside area.

### Taking books home

Last term we began sending books home for you to read with your child and know many of you have enjoyed doing so. Once you have read the book with your child, please remember to send it back in and we will do our best to change it with them that day.

### Wowchers

We have heard about some fantastic things some children have achieved outside of nursery and these moments have been shared and celebrated with the other children. Please continue to send in any 'wow' moments in so that we can celebrate children's achievements.

If you require any more 'Wowchers' please speak to a member of staff.

**Things to remember:**

- Check your child's tray; this is the easiest way for us to make sure everyone has received the same communications!
- We will continue to be outside in all weathers, so warm clothes which are suitable for wet weather are important. We have some spare wellies in nursery, your child is welcome to bring their own for playing outside.
- Please send your child to nursery in old/general clothes rather than their best! We try to make sure they do not get in too much of a mess but when playing outside or with paints etc this cannot always be avoided.
- Please label all items of clothing so that we can reunite any lost bits with their owners.

***Thank you for your continued support,  
The Seashells Nursery Team***

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**Diary Dates**

*More information to follow about specific events*

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- **Bedtime Story Day: Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> January AM & Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January PM.**
  - **Library Trip: TBC**
  - **Last Day of Term 3: Fri 14<sup>th</sup> February**
  - **Start of Term 4: Mon 24<sup>th</sup> February**
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