

Godrevy, Gwithian and Portreath
Classes
Newsletter – SPRING TERM
2018

Happy New Year. We hope you and your family had a lovely Christmas. Many thanks for the kind gifts that we were given.

This term our topic is called “**Once Upon a Time...**” and we will be learning about traditional stories. We watched the film “Shrek” to launch this topic as it has many story characters we will be finding out about. We have already started to learn the story of the *Gingerbread Man* and our writing, maths and activities have been based on the story.

We enjoyed Reading Week and it was great to see everyone in their pyjamas! Lots of stories were shared by different adults around the school.

PE will continue on Monday and Thursday mornings and will be lead by Mr Shaughnessy. **PLEASE** can you help

us by encouraging your child to dress and undress themselves as quickly as possible. Our hall time is very valuable and we need to be prompt for our allotted times.

Library will continue to be Friday and we change reading books on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Don't forget to sign your child's reading record, as each time you read counts towards their Reading Karate Bands. Practising flash cards, library books and Bug club also contribute to Karate Bands.

Bug Club - please revisit books that you have read. There are only a small number of books on each level and we are unable to move children on to the next level until they are ready.

Clubs - EYFS clubs take place on Thursdays and run until 4pm. Miss Davies runs “Stay & Play” and Mr Lawrence / Mr Shaughnessy take “Ball Skills” club. There are still places available in each club.

Maths - the children are actively involved in maths activities everyday but we would be delighted if you played number games at home, and practise counting and writing numerals correctly. Mrs Ishmael will be running a parent group for maths later in the term.

Outdoor Learning - We try to get outside everyday and have recently purchased some new equipment for water play activities. We have some waterproof outfits and wellies but if you wish to provide your child with waterproof jackets and trousers then they can be kept on their peg for their sole use.

If you have any worries or concerns then please don't hesitate to see us.

Mrs Thompson, Mr Lawrence, Miss Davies and Mrs Ishmael.