

## Spring Term Newsletter

Happy New Year to one and all! We hope you had a great Christmas break! The children have settled back into school life incredibly well and are a credit to the school.

Spring Term is all about 'Into the Woods'. Just take a look at what we are going to be learning...

### Science Learning

With the start of spring, it is a fantastic time to learn about plants, animals and their habitats. We will be taking advantage of the outdoors as much as possible with a visit to Brierley Forest and Sherwood Pines.

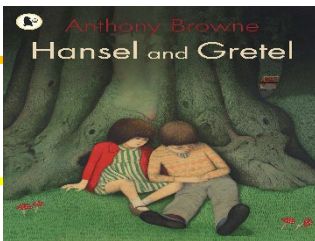


### Maths learning

We will be doing lots of learning around shape this half term with 2d and 3d shapes being explored. Money is also covered. If you can find opportunities to let your child use money, especially coins, that would really be helpful.

### English Learning

We start the half term reading, discussing and using as stimulus for writing lots of books by the author Anthony Browne. Our core texts will be 'Hide and Seek', 'Into the Woods' and 'Hansel and Gretel'.



### PE

During the spring term we start to use more apparatus during PE which the children will love. There is lots of learning around balancing and moving in different ways and, later, a focus on coordination and ball skills!

### Art and Design

The children will be learning about sculpture in Art. Our artist focus will be the wonderfully creative Andy Goldsworthy who we will use as inspiration for artwork using natural resources and clay.



### For your information

- ❖ Ukulele tuition continues every Tuesday in school
- ❖ PE every Thursday - please send your child to school **with their PE kit** not in their PE kit and collect the children from the All Saints Centre
- ❖ Please ensure your child's reading books are in school **every day** and reading reward booklets/physical reading diaries need to be in school on a Wednesday for Mrs Mann to check. This allows her to keep a check for when your child is ready for their next reading award.
- ❖ There will be a briefing about the Ravenstor residential on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January straight after school.

Thank you as always for your wonderful support. We are very excited about spending another term working with your fabulous children. If you have questions, please just catch one of us in the playground. Please keep your eye on Seesaw for regular updates.

Mrs Tutin and Miss Ellis