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## Key Stage 1 Phase Newsletter: Looking ahead to Summer 1

### Dringhouses Discovery Curriculum - What will we be learning about?

This half term we will be learning about traditional tales and alternative versions of these well-known stories. We will be looking at lots of books this half term but a lot of our work will be on an alternative version of Jack and the Beanstalk called "Jack and the Baked Beanstalk".

#### Things you need to know

#### Phase Dates

**Homework:** Homework will be uploaded to Tapestry every **Monday** and we would appreciate it being completed and uploaded by the following Monday.

**Reading books:** Please read your child's reading book with them as often as possible, ideally daily. Books are changed regularly.

#### Curriculum enrichment:

As part of our "Once Upon a Story" project a theatre company will be coming into school to perform a fantastic show linked to traditional tales and fairy tales on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May. There will be a small charge per child and information will be uploaded onto Parent Pay nearer the time.

#### Class 3

#### Class 4

#### Class 5

PE	Thursday	Friday	Tuesday
	Please come dressed in PE kit.	Please come dressed in PE kit	Please come dressed in PE kit.
Library Day	Wednesday	Monday	Friday
Outdoor Learning	<b>Whole School Outdoor Learning Day – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b> Instead of a carousel of afternoon activities in Summer 1 we will be taking part in an whole school outdoor learning day. Children will need to come dressed for a day of outdoor learning with school shoes/trainers available in their bags.		
Events	Theatre Show in school on Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May.		

### Information/Dates for the School

**Special mention:** This happens every Friday. If your child is nominated, you will find out on the Monday before the assembly.

## Charity day/s, PTA Events and school focus weeks:

Thursday 30th March - Break Up for Easter

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> - Inset day

Monday 17th April - School Opens

Friday 21st April - FODS Bags2School Collection

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday (school closed)

Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles 3<sup>rd</sup> (school closed)

Friday 19th FODS - Auction of Promises 6.30-8.00pm

Friday 20th May - Break up for half term

Monday 5th June - Inset day

Tuesday 6th June - School Opens

## Help needed!

Supporting children to become fluent, confident and accurate readers is one of our biggest priorities in Key Stage 1. Would you be able to help us with this by coming into school on either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoons from 2-3pm to hear children from across the 3 classes read? We would not be necessarily expecting a weekly commitment but if parents or grandparents find themselves at a loose end on one of those afternoons and could help us it would be much appreciated. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you feel this is something you could offer.

## Puppet making!

We will be making wooden spoon puppets linked to traditional tales towards the end of the half term. Please could children decide on which character they would like to make (e.g. Little Red Riding Hood, Big Bad Wolf, one of the 3 Little Pigs, Giant) and collect a wooden spoon and some material, wool, googly eyes, felt etc. that they could use to make their puppet. Please could they bring this into school by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.



