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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the nice weather. We have a busy half term ahead of us with lots of exciting learning opportunities for the children. Our topic this half term is 'Once Upon a Time' and the children will be learning about traditional stories – how they are written, who are the good and bad characters, what a story setting is, how to retell the stories in their own way and create their own alternative endings.

The table below shows which story we will be focusing on each week.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Jack and Beanstalk	The Elves and the shoemaker	The Three Billy Goats Gruff	The Magic Porridge Pot	Little Red Riding Hood
The Three Little Pigs				

The attached overview provides more detail about what the children will be learning across the different areas of the reception curriculum.

PE

Hopefully you have already seen the memo on tapestry about the children starting PE on Friday 29th April. Lessons will take place on the field during the first half term we will be practising the games that the children need to learn for sports day. The children will need to bring the following **named** kit into school;

- Black or navy shorts
- White t shirt
- Black pumps or trainers (no laces please)
- Plain black or navy sweatshirt and plain black or navy tracksuit bottoms

Sun hats and water bottles

As the weather is hopefully getting warmer now please ensure that your child brings a filled water bottle into school every day. This should be named and **not** be kept inside their book bag in case it leaks.

You may also wish to provide your child with a sun hat for when they are playing and learning outside. Please ensure this is clearly named. Your child can bring sun cream to school but must be able to apply it themselves and not share it with anyone else. A better solution is to apply 8 hour sun cream at home before coming to school.

Student teacher

Telford Infant school has supported the teaching training programme at Warwick University for many years and welcomes Lucy Millington who will be working alongside the existing Magenta team for their summer placement.

Key dates coming up

Celebration of learning – Friday 6th May – 2.45pm- 3.30pm – you will be able to visit your child's classroom during this time to look at the learning they have completed. This is a great opportunity for your child to show you their classroom and Art, English and Maths learning. Once you enter the classroom your

child will be handed to you and you are free to leave with them once you have finished looking at their learning. If you have siblings you may take your child to their sibling's classroom – however, please inform your child's class teacher that you are doing this. If your child is attending a club and you are leaving them in school afterwards please ensure they are handed back to a member of Magenta staff before you leave. If you are unable to attend the event please do not worry your child will have a story with their teaching assistant.

World Orienteering Day – Wednesday 25th May – the children will take part in this whole school event and develop their map reading skills

Sports Day – Thursday 26th May – reception sports day will be in the afternoon and parents/carers are invited to watch. Further details to follow.

Jubilee Celebrations – Friday 27th May – the children will take part in this whole school event. Further details to follow.

Reading

Please remember that the children no longer have access to online books via bug club (please see letter sent out before the break) but can access books via Oxford Owl which is a free ebook website. Physical books are changed in school on a Tuesday and Friday – please remind your child to pop their book in their clear folder in the book changing box.

If you have any questions about this term's learning please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Kind regards
The Reception Team

