

# Welcome to Osprey Class!

I am Mrs Young, your child's teacher for this year, and I am joined in my class by Mrs Edwards, and Mrs Day. We will be working together to support your child throughout Year One and would love for you to join us in our learning journey!



This term our topic is 'Storyland'. We will be looking at lots of different traditional stories, in particular 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We will be planning a Teddy Bears Picnic, making sandwiches and choosing the best location near the school for the picnic. We will also be holding a parents' reading afternoon where you can come in and listen to your child's favourite traditional tale!

## PE Days

Your child will have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays and will need their full kit on these days. It is useful to have their PE kit in all week just in case we decide to have an extra session of exercise! **Please make sure all items of clothing are named.**



## Homework

Reading is a vital part of Year One so I would like you to concentrate on practising the new sounds and key words in the Monster Phonics Book that your child brings home each week. Please read together for five minutes each day and fill in the Reading Journal with the date and your initials, along with any comments you would like to share.

In addition, weekly spellings will be set after half term and there will be an optional creative task at the end of each term to support the upcoming topic.

## Our Class Teddy

We have our own teddy bear in Osprey Class that we will be naming together during our first week back. Each weekend, a different child from our class will have the opportunity to take the teddy home. It would be fantastic if you could put any pictures/comments in our class book so your child can show the rest of the class exactly what they got up to with the class teddy during the following week! This will be something that will continue throughout the year so that each child gets a chance to take the teddy home.



## Important Dates

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September - Parents Meeting for Osprey Class from 2.30pm

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September - Teddy Bears Picnic

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Fairy Tale reading afternoon with children from 2.30pm

Last week of term (date to be confirmed)- Fairy Tale dressing up day

I will be around at the end of each school day, so please feel free to pop in and talk to me regarding any concerns or questions that you may have.

Mrs Young

