

EYFS NEWSLETTER

Spring Term 2



WELCOME BACK!

We hope you've had a lovely half term break and ready for another busy and exciting term at school.

What your is child learning about this term?

This half term we will be focusing on traditional tales through '*Happily Ever After!*' learning to retell familiar stories. We will begin our learning journey by reading and retelling 'Goldilocks and the three bears' acting out the story to our friends. After this we will focus our learning on the 'Gingerbread man' identifying familiar refrains and joining in with the repeated phrases of this traditional tale. The last traditional tale that we focus on is 'The three little pigs' where we develop our skills of ordering the events by creating our first story maps/boards and identifying the main characters and setting! We will also celebrate World Book Day sharing our favorite bedtime stories with each other.

In Knowledge and Understanding of the World we will be learning about absorbency, floating/sinking, materials and recycling. We will also experience our first science week at GTS, where lots of fun science based activities are planned to give us a love for curiosity and finding out how the world works!

Please see our Curriculum Map on our school website where you can also find photos of our learning: [Foundation Stage Curriculum | Glastonbury Thorn School](#)

What is our wow moment this term?

This half term we have lots of exciting events to share. We will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday, World Book Day and Mother's Day.

We look forward to working with you and your child this half term! From Mrs Hughes, Miss Shannon and Mrs Underwood



PE AND GAMES

PE Days: Tigers –
Wednesday

Leopards - **Thursday.**

Please ensure children come into school in their PE kit on these days. Our PE lessons are both indoors and outdoors so please ensure appropriate warm clothing is provided.

HOMEWORK

Your child is now bringing home a book. We ask that your child shares their book with you and practises using their blending board a minimum of 4 times per week. We ask that you record this in their reading record which will be sent home with their book.

UNIFORM

We would like to remind you that children should be in the correct school uniform which can be found on the school website. Jogging bottoms are suitable for PE days or a special circumstance that has been discussed with the class teacher. Long hair should be tied up. We ask that you please be mindful of the school colours when buying jumpers and cardigans for your child. We thank you for your support with this.