

# Hazelbury Primary School

## Nursery News Autumn Two



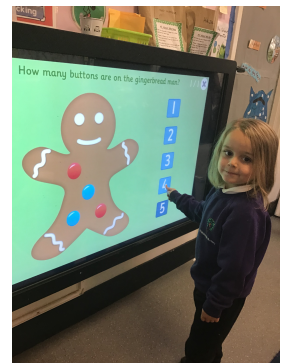
Thank you to all the parents who have already updated their 'All About Me' page on Tapestry and uploaded photos from half-term!

During this half term our topic will be 'What Tales can we Tell?' We will have lots of fun acting out different stories using props, and the role-play area. We will make up our own stories and share them verbally, as well as attempting to write them. The children will be making their own Gingerbread biscuits to eat, and we will talk a bit about stranger danger and why Little Red Riding Hood should not have spoken to the Big Bad Wolf. We will be planting our own seeds and looking after them to grow our own winter flowers and learning new songs, such as 'The Traditional Tales Songs' by Debbie and Friends. Outdoor learning will also continue so please ensure that your child comes to school with appropriate clothing and footwear for outside, e.g. puddlesuits and please bring in wellies.

We are also fortunate enough to be having Hobgoblin Theatre Company coming to visit to perform Goldilocks for us and help us develop our storytelling and role-play skills.

### Celebrating Achievements:

Each half term we will showcase some of the lovely learning that has taken place. The children had lots of fun engaging in role-play with Little City Enfield, and loved using the mud kitchen outside to make lots of yummy food! We have explored colour mixing in the puddles, develop maths skills with counting and number recognition and cut up our own snacks!



### **Why Not Try This at Home?!**

During this topic you might like to talk to your child about what their favourite story is and explore reading some new books too! Perhaps take a trip to the library and ask your child to choose some books they think look interesting. Talk about the characters in the story and recap at the end what happened in the story using the key vocabulary. You could have a go at making up some of your own stories, asking the children to think of the key characters and events, for example, 'Once upon a time there was a...' and your child can pick an animal, a person, what happened to them, etc to fill in the blanks. Don't forget to upload any photographs of you doing fun things onto Tapestry!

### **Top Tips for Talking:**

This half term's top tips:

- 1) Think about your non-verbal communication – your facial expressions, body language and tone of voice are great ways of showing your child that you're interested in what they say as well as helping them to keep their interest.
- 2) Demonstrate rather than correct. If your child says something incorrectly, repeat what they've said, but in the correct way and try to keep it in the conversation. You can do this with individual words, e.g. if they say "tat" you can repeat and say "ah, you saw a...cat", or sentences e.g. if they say "dog runned" you can say, "yes, the dog ran, didn't it."
- 3) Encourage turn taking during games, you can make it clear what you're doing by explaining "my turn now" and telling your child when they've done well at waiting for their turn.

### **Makaton Signs:**

Please see this half term's signs linked to our theme. Why not practise these with your children at home?



Book



Once upon a time



Like

### **Key Info:**

Please make your payment for the theatre show via Arbor, if you need any help please ask a member of staff. Please send spare clothes in with your children to leave in their lockers in case of a toileting accident, as well as a clearly labelled water bottle. Please also write your child's name in their jumpers. Please also send your child to school with wellie boots and a puddlesuit.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Dress Up as book character day

WB 13<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Dress Up in something spotty for Children In Need

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Hobgoblin Theatre Company

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of Term

### **Where Can You Find Us?**

If you would like to keep up to date with what is happening within school then you can find us using the apps and website below.



Instagram Username:  
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School Website:  
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