



Whinchats

Autumn Term September – October 2020

Reminders

PE - Whinchats must come to school in their P.E kit on a **Wednesday**. They must wear their trainers to school on a **Thursday**.

Reading at home—Books will be changed on a **Friday only** due to the need for books to be quarantined. We expect parents to hear their children read **at least 4 times a week**.

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We have been thinking hard about the school's Rainbow Promise and what it means to us as well as finding out how to be good Owl Learners.

This half term the children have been looking at the topic of 'Once Upon a Time', exploring traditional tales and recognising common themes in these stories. Why not read some fairy tales with your child over the next few weeks?

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I'm thoroughly looking forward to spending the next year with the Whinchats, getting to know them better and watching them develop.

Miss Bean





Stonechats

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In our class:

Mrs Brain—every morning and all day Friday

Miss Szadowski - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday afternoon

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Mrs Brain and Miss Szadowski





Year 1

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Week	Numeracy	Literacy
Week One	Number– Place value	The Colour Monster
Week Two	Number -Place value	The Colour Monster
Week Three	Number -Place value	Exploring Fairy tales—Little Red Riding Hood
Week Four	Number -Place value	Exploring Fairy tales—Jack and the Beanstalk
Week Five	Number -Place value	Exploring Fairy tales—Snow White and the 7 Dwarves
Week Six	Number -Place value	Exploring Fairy tales—Hansel and Gretel
Week Seven	Number—Addition and subtraction	Science week—All about our bodies
Week Eight	Number—Addition and subtraction	Autumn Poetry

Curriculum

Our topic this half term is 'Once Upon a Time' and afternoons are cross curricular covering art, DT, science and geography.

In R.E will be learning about the Christian story of Creation.

In PSHEC we will be looking at our health and wellbeing.

In music we will be using BBC Teach Radio to learn songs linked to Little Red Riding Hood and in P.E will be using the Real P.E scheme and have a weekly dance lesson with Miss Smith.