
Week Beginning: 22nd October 2018

Greene Class!

Dear Parents,

It's half term! We hope you enjoy your week off, and I look forward to hearing all about what you have been up to! It was fantastic to see everyone at parent's evening, but if any questions about the following term arise over the week feel free to email me.

Kind regards,
Mr Ellacott
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Cake Sale!

Mrs Curry was absolutely thrilled with our Greene Class effort for the cake sale this week, so thank you very much for baking and buying for it!

Phonics at home

In your child's reading pack is a sheet of all our phonic sounds, and a description of the related actions. If you can, see if your child can teach you what they are! When reading their new reading books, you can use the sheet to remind them of the sounds.

Reading over the week

Each child has a new reading book for the holidays. If you read it quickly, it is now recommended to read reading books multiple times, allowing children to develop their comprehension skills.

Please use the questions at the front of their reading records, when hearing them read, or reading to them.

Next term:

Next term's topic will be Fairytales! More information to follow after Half Term.



New things

Segmenting and blending in phonics

Inside the cover of your child's reading book with words, is a little activity to remind them of segmenting and blending.

Segmenting is when they sound the individual sounds out in a word (e.g. C-A-T) and blending is saying those sounds one-after-another to create a word (e.g. CAT).

We have practiced this in class but do use the phonic map to help them segment. Please demonstrate how to blend if they get stuck. It can take a long time!