

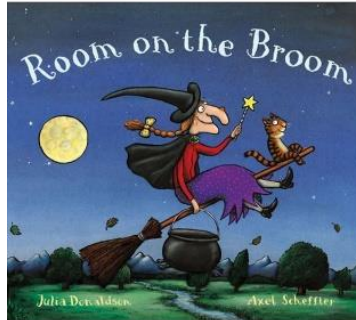
# October / November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term! I hope you have all had a fantastic break and are now enthusiastic and ready to learn.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind about our Facebook page where we share all our exciting events and photos.

## Our Topic for the next Half Term is: Room on the Broom



During this half term we are looking forward to learning the stories of 'Room on the Broom' and 'The Stickman' both by Julia Donaldson. These texts will be our focus and link well to our Autumn themes including Halloween and celebrating Christmas. We will be performing our Christmas play in December. Class 1 will be busy practising their songs with Mrs Lee. We will be exploring Autumn leaves for our art work and investigating leaves, animals and food for our science work. The importance of staying safe will be a focus for PSHE this half term as the darker evenings are drawing in. We will be learning about reflective clothing and why we need to be seen.

In Maths we will be measuring the Witch's broomstick as our hook which will lead in to the resources needed to measure. Addition and subtraction will also remain a focus over this half term.

### A few friendly reminders:

- Children are expected to **read every day** at home please.
- **PE** will be on a **Tuesday** and a **Friday** so please make sure that they have their PE kit in school for this day. Thank you!
- **Homework** – will be reading and weekly spellings for Year 1 children.
- **Music** – We are very fortunate to have Mrs Lee from Godshill at our school every Wednesday to teach music and prepare for assemblies and Christmas Productions using the school Piano.
- **Children need to be on the playground for 8.40am** please for learning in the classroom to commence at **8:45**.

Do let me know if you have any questions,

Mrs Hedley

Dates For your Diary –

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Development Day

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance History Day – Poppy face paint permitted.