

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 2! We hope that you find this overview useful to help you support your child in accessing their learning this term. Our topic this term is **Terrific Tales**; we will be exploring a variety of texts, including 'The Rainbow Fish', 'The Tiger who came to tea', 'The Three Little Pigs', 'Gingerbread Man', 'The Jolly Christmas Postman' and 'Christmas Story'. We will also be organising a Christmas performance which we will be sharing with parents. Our performances are currently scheduled for Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December. More information to follow regarding booking a ticket. We will also enjoy a Christmas party on the last day of term.



Here are some activities you can do at home:

- Practise writing your name using lots of different media - maybe using paint or in shaving foam!
- Practise drawing numbers to 5.
- Login to your Numbots and see how many stars and coins can you collect.
- Practise putting on your coat and zipping or buttoning it up. Practise tying shoe laces.
- Make some crafts to develop scissor skills.
- Bake something, maybe a Gingerbread man biscuit, to explore quantities and weight.
- Read and retell some traditional tales together, for example Goldilocks, The Billy Goats Gruff, etc.
- Have a tea party - go to the shop and buy an item practising your money handling skills.
- Take a trip to Temple Hill or Dartford Libraries. It is free to register!
- Visit the Buccaneer Bay playground in Dartford park. What is your favourite piece of equipment and why? Take some photographs of you enjoying the play area
- Sing songs linked to number, i.e. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 once I caught a fish alive, 5 little monkeys, 5 speckled frogs, etc.
- Go on a shape hunt around your house, garden or local area.

Here are some useful links for educational games and reading books:

[Short clips from the Ten Town songs - YouTube](#) - TenTown character story clips

www.phonicsplay.co.uk - Phase 2 games

www.ictgames.co.uk - exploring Maths games involving number

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/> - choose a range of books to read online for free.

www.topmarks.co.uk - for interactive games in both English and Maths.



We look forward to seeing the results of your child's home learning. Please encourage them to post pictures of their finished 'projects' on their Class Dojo portfolio, so that they can be explored and discussed in class.