

# St Stephen Churchtown Academy

Every Pupil Matters; every moment counts!





# **Reception Newsletter**

Summer Term

14.5.21

## Phonics

Phase 4 CVCC bent, lost, went gift CCVC spot, spin, stop

# New tricky words: said, have, like, one

# Topic

# Once Upon a Time...

This week the children have enjoyed reading Little Red Riding Hood and making a basket for Red Riding Hood to carry to Granny's house,

## **Topic Book**



#### Maths: Numbers

We finished off our consolidation week on numbers to 10 by looking at the composition of 8 and 9 and learning about estimation.

## Reading achievements

Karate Reading Awards

Daisy - Blue

## **WELL DONE!**

Stars of the Week









Carla

#### **Next Weeks Learning:**

#### Phonics

Phase 4 CCVCC words crisp, twist, frost, blink

New tricky words: there, so, little, were

### Investigations:

#### Archimedes Bath

A lesson on Forces and what causes water to spill out of baths when more objects are added into it!



We are continuing are journey in maths fluency by 'Making and Breaking' the number 5. Children will focus on the number 5 for 2 weeks before moving on to a different number within ten. These bond facts will strengthen their maths skills as they move higher up the school.

#### Maths: Numbers

Numbers to 20!

We are now beginning to learn about numbers to 20, starting with number patterns and learning that numbers in the teens are made by using tens and some more.

#### Topic

# Once Upon a Time...

Next week we will have fun exploring the story, Jack and the Beanstalk! We will have a go at drawing giant footprints and measuring them outside.

We will also have a go at

making our very own house

using the junk modelling materials. Children will be encouraged to think about a house from a fairytale story, such as the 3 Bears' cottage or the

Giant's house in the clouds!









### **Important Dates**

- 31/05/21 Half Term Week
- 07/06/21 Back to School
- 11/06/21 Inset Day
- 21/07/21 Last day of term
- 22/07/21 Inset Day
- 23/07/21 Inset Day

#### Challenge of the week

Which is your favourite story at home? Share your story with your family. Can you read part of the story together? Send us a photo of your favourite story.

Please can you bring to school any junk modelling items. We intend to have a 'design and build a house' activity during the week beginning the 17th.

Things like;

cardboard boxes, kitchen paper tubes and plastic pots.

No metal tins. Thank you!

## Reminders

## <u>P.E :</u>

Polkerris- Wednesdays and Thursdays

Crooklets - Thursdays

Forest School - Mondays

<u>Library:</u>

Polkerris - Tuesdays

Crooklets - Wednesdays

#### Photos from home

Thank you for sharing your learning and topic homework on Tapestry.

Please upload all learning onto Tapestry https://tapestryjournal.com/