## Year 1 newsletter

Friday 6th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,





The children have absolutely loved our Literacy focus on "Traditional Tales" this half term, they have all been inspired to catch the big bad wolf who was on the loose. Don't worry he has now been caught. This really inspired the children's writing though and they all understood the importance of using adjectives in their writing. We are now focusing on the Three Billy Goats Gruff, so look out for lot of describing words of the ugly troll...

In our Maths we have been learning all about the time so we encourage you to continue to ask your children what the time is (O'clock and half past). We also had a push on Place Value so it would be great if you could continue this at home to secure the children's understanding.

Our R.E has all been about Islam and learning all about Mosques and the Qur'an. We have been really impressed with the enthusiasm to learn about this topic and the children's knowledge of it after just a few lessons.

**Reminder**- Parents consultations are next week, it would be great if you could arrive 5 or 10 minutes before your appointment to look at your children's work before you speak to the teacher so you can raise any queries or concerns during the meeting. If you can't make any of the meetings then please see your teacher who will happily slot you in one day before or after school.

## **Important Dates for your diary**

12.2.20 and 13.2.20 Parent consultations

14.2.20 Grandparents' morning

14.2.20 Break up for half term

24.2.20 Back to school.

26.2.20 Forest Schools

10.3.20 Transport Day

6.3.20 Character Day

24.3.18 Milestones Museum Trip

## Important websites

www.heather-ridge.co.uk

www. activelearn.co.uk

www.mathletics.co.uk

Please can we ask in the mornings that your children do not play in the playground or on any equipment and that they are waiting sensibly. Also can we ask that adults do not block the doors in the mornings and allow the children to enter first. If you need to talk to a teacher then please wait until the children are in or ask to see the teacher at another time.

Many thanks for all your support as always.

#year1team