Dear Families,

What a joy it is to teach your children! The wonderful ones are so enthusiastic in their learning and caring towards each other. They are very excited about our upcoming play of Cinderella! We will let you know more about when this is on in a few weeks.

Yellow the bracken, Golden the sheaves,
Rosy the apples, Crimson the leaves;
Mist on the hillside, Clouds grey and white.
Autumn, Good morning! Summer, good night!

Please see below an outline of the Main Lessons that we will cover this term:

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<th>Week 1&amp;2</th>
<th>Numbers 1-12</th>
<th>The properties of numbers will be brought to life with stories. Children will become familiar with the Arabic and roman numerals.</th>
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<td>Week 3, 4, &amp; 5</td>
<td>Fairy tales</td>
<td>The focus will be on writing simple sentences based on the stories and these will include commonly used words. We will be using all capital letters. The students will all be performing a class play. Time will also be spent on seasonal activities leading up to Autumn Festival.</td>
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<td>Week 6, 7 &amp; 8</td>
<td>Numbers</td>
<td>Will we work with numbers up to 100. Children will manipulate objects to show stories about number for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.</td>
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<td>Week 9, 10 &amp;11</td>
<td>Dream Time Stories</td>
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A Note on Lunch boxes:

Thank-you to parents who send healthy wholesome foods each day; this gives your child sustained energy to maintain their focus and helps with resilience to overcoming social and emotional learning which arises at school. Delicious lunch box foods can include frittata and veggie slice, savoury muffins, salad sticks with dip, wraps and sandwiches with meat and salad, popcorn, crackers with cheese and fruit. Thank-you for limiting sugary and processed foods. Drink bottles must be sent each day as this gives children easy access to water. Please also ensure that you include any cutlery they require to eat food sent. I am not able to leave the class to fetch spoons or cups from shelves in staff room.
Helping in classroom:

Remember parents are very welcome to make a time to help in the classroom. It is a way to be more involved and see the curriculum in action. See Jo if you have a special interest or time that you would like to be involved in our lovely class.

If you are adept at sewing and would be able to help with small simple repair jobs, please see Jo as this would be very helpful. Other very useful ways to add to the beauty of our room is to bring a bunch of flowers, hand-picked or bought, and pop them on a shelf. Vases are available on shelf near sink. Sometimes we have cloths that can be washed to clean and freshen up. If you are willing and able to take some washing home on a Friday and bring back on a Monday, please see Polly on a Friday afternoon.

Upcoming dates:

Autumn Festival Wednesday 4th May (Families welcome to join us at 2pm)
Mothers Day Sunday 8th May *Don’t forget to spoil the mums!
Cinderella Class Play Wednesday 11th May Thursday 12th May (we will let you know times)
Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion for children during school Tuesday 31st May
Pupil free day Friday 10th June
Queen’s Birthday Monday 13th June No School
Winter Festival Wednesday 22nd June 5.30pm Families please attend with children.
Term Ends Early 2.30pm Friday 24th June

Love and Light,

Jo and Polly