

## WHAT ARE WE DOING IN CLASS THIS TERM?

During this half term we will be covering a topic called Fairytale

The main things your child will be learning and developing are:-

- ❖ Talking about different fairytales and fairytale characters
- ❖ Sequencing a story
- ❖ Counting to 20, recognising and writing numerals to 20, Ordering numbers to 20 and beyond where appropriate (**reception**)
- ❖ Counting to 10, recognising numbers and trying to record numbers (**nursery**)
- ❖ Sorting objects by size, colour, shape
- ❖ Experimenting with mark making (**nursery**)
- ❖ Beginning to write labels, captions and simple sentences (**reception**)
- ❖ Developing social skills for sharing, participating, turn taking
- ❖ Developing speaking and listening skills
- ❖ Beginning to recognise when words begin with the same letter, recognising some initial letter sounds and learning how to write them (**reception**)

## **You can help by:-**

- ❖ Encouraging your child to count at home, ie/ toys, socks, pennies and compare 2 amounts saying who has more/ less
- ❖ Encouraging your child to look for numbers in the environment ie/ on doors, number plates, buses etc....
- ❖ Helping your child to write their name ensuring correct letter formation
- ❖ Playing games with your child that involve sharing and turn taking.
- ❖ Talking to your child about what they have done during the day to encourage speaking and listening.
- ❖ Talking to your child about their favourite fairytale and the characters in it.

Thank you for your support

Foundation stage teachers:

Mrs Doyle  
Mrs Dunlevy

**P.T.O**



- All children need to bring a coat to school.
- They also need a pair of wellington boots which are kept in school

### Reception P.E day

**Tuesdays**

### Nursery P.E days

**Monday am and Wednesday pm**

- All reception children need black shorts white T-shirt and black **slip on** pumps for P.E

Nursery children need a pair of black slip on pumps

**All clothes and footwear items need to be labelled with their name**

### Future events

Valentine's Disco

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February

**Please fill in the slip below and return to school**



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What does your child know about the topic/narrative	Any links with home	Any related activities or experiences your child would enjoy

**Childs name.....**

# St Gabriel's C.E Primary School

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