

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have begun our first text based unit, 'The Worst Witch' by Jill Murphy. Focusing on the story setting has enabled the children to write descriptively using a range of adjectives and similes. Our spelling focus has been to revise some of the rules for adding the suffixes –ed and –ing and we will be continuing with this work next week.

In Numeracy this week, we have been looking at how well we understand the number 100 and using various apparatus such as money and sticks and bricks to help with this. We have also looked at the value of different digits in 2 and 3 digit numbers.

In DT, the children have been looking at popular children's stories and designing their puppet character based on a story of their choice. Over the coming weeks, you will receive a letter asking if you would like to help the children to make these puppets. If you have any scraps of material, buttons, beads or ribbons at home which the children could use to decorate their puppets, please send them into school and they will be put to very good use.



The children are doing a good job at starting to change their reading books. As a reminder, we encourage the children to change their book at least once a week but we do not expect the children to be changing their book more than 2/3 times in a week. Remember that reading books more than once is important to improve fluency, expression and enjoyment of reading, as well as having the opportunity to answer questions about the book.

Finally, we are encouraging the children to take responsibility for their belongings. This includes sweatshirts, coats, lunchboxes and water bottles which they must take home at the end of each day. Well done to all the children who have remembered our PE timetable and had their kits in school.



Many thanks,

Miss Tingle and Mrs Hirst