



Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our project for our new term is 'Storytime!' and our driving question is 'Would you be an author or an illustrator?'

We will be learning about some traditional tales, Julia Donaldson books and enjoying Nursery rhymes to aid our reading skills. We will be focusing on the features of books and the structure of stories including characters, settings and plots. A Knowledge Organiser will be sent to you with this letter to show you the key knowledge that our children will need throughout the project.

### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

For the children attending on this first day back, we are inviting the children to come to school dressed as a Traditional tale character. For the children at home that don't attend that day, please feel free to join in at home and send us a photo on our Twitter page if you wish.

PE sessions for this term will be mainly on a Wednesday, however, we may take the opportunity on other days so please send your child's PE kit in at the start of each week. We are encouraging the children to be as independent as possible when undressing and dressing for PE, so it would really help if this could be encouraged at home too and the children have lots of practice!

Our PSHE this term is focused on relationships so can I kindly ask parents to send a family photo onto their child's tapestry for them to share in school?

Please continue to share your child's experiences from home on Tapestry, especially if it's linked to our project. The children thoroughly enjoy sharing the photos with their friends and this encourages lots of discussion to aid their communication skills. On a Monday, we usually share our weekend news and some children forget what they have done, so a visual prompt really helps.

For our new parents, Tapestry is a really good way of sharing anything you do at home, so please feel free to do this. It's also a good way of communicating with staff too.

At Grimoldby, we have our own Twitter page to show you what we are doing and to share any updates and information with you. Please do go on and follow [@grimoldbyschool](https://twitter.com/grimoldbyschool) and [@Nursery\\_GPS](https://twitter.com/Nursery_GPS).

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office and we will get back to you.

Kind regards,

Mrs Keefe and Mrs Morriss