



EYF5 NEWSLETTER



Week ending: Friday 9th January 2026

Shining Stars

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Little pig, little pig, let me come in!

Our topic this half term is '**Once upon a time**'. Through this topic we will be exploring lots of traditional stories. We started with the story, '**The Three Little Pigs**'. The children have loved joining in with the repeated refrains and acting out the story in our new role play theatre!

Did you know that half of our cohort this year have **English as an Additional Language**? It is a wonderful skill to be able to speak more than one language and is something we really **celebrate**. It really beneficial for language development to hear new vocabulary and stories in **both/all** languages that are spoken at home. Here are some links to 'The Three Little Pigs' being told in some of the languages spoken by our children. There are many more bilingual resources available online!

Cantonese: <https://youtu.be/mkekWQGicFY?feature=shared>

Urdu: <https://youtu.be/Vb3UQBmTJNg?feature=shared>

Gujarati: https://youtu.be/_oBNS5bLlRw?feature=shared

Bengali: <https://youtu.be/c3wgqLzNFqE?feature=shared>

Sinhala: <https://youtu.be/JNykh41GOBU?feature=shared>

Polish: <https://youtu.be/noxWKSqIxtI?feature=shared>

Yoruba: <https://youtu.be/oPyHFm-PzOU?si=VXGWks9JLXn61kYU>

Malayalam: <https://youtu.be/RPbHWCSa2J8?feature=shared>

Arabic: <https://youtu.be/KXpS3-wT-Vo?feature=shared>

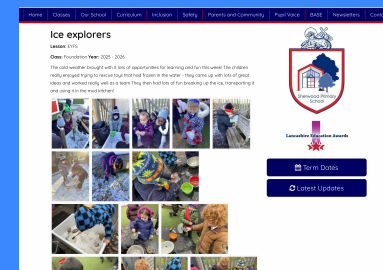


Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a wonderful break. It has been lovely to see the children back at school this week, refreshed and full of enthusiasm for learning. This is now an important time to get the children back into a good routine;

- * Arriving to school **on time** (The children complete a morning challenge so learning starts the moment they walk through the door!)
- * Ensuring they have everything they need in school each day
- * Reading **every day** at home
- * Developing **independence** with dressing and undressing
- * Ensuring **good sleep habits**. The NHS advise a bedtime around 7pm-8pm for Reception aged pupils to ensure 10-13hrs of sleep each night. Restricting screen time in the evening can help ensure a calm winding down period before sleep.

Next week our learning will focus around the story, 'The Little Red Hen'. Look out for some delicious food coming home next week after we do some baking in school!



There are lots of photos on our school gallery of the children exploring the ice in our adventure area this week!