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Dear Parents /Carers;

What a super first half term in school! The children have shown all of our Core Values and settled well into life at Benhurst. Once again, thank you for your continued support with your child's transition into school.

Please be reminded that reading books are be changed on **Mondays and Thursdays** when they have been read and signed **twice** at home.

Our topic for Autumn 2 is 'Once Upon a Time'. This project will support children to foster a love of reading and develop key literacy skills. We will be reading, retelling and acting out traditional tales including Cinderella, Goldilocks, Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs and The Billy Goats Gruff.

To get our topic off to a 'magical' start, on **Tuesday 2nd November 2021**, children in reception are invited to come into school **dressed as a character** from a fairy tale or traditional tale e.g. Jack from Jack and the Beanstalk, Red Riding Hood, a dragon, a princess, a troll, a king or a queen. Your child will be wearing their costume for the whole day so please ensure they are comfortable. **School book bags and coats will still be needed on this day.**

Additionally, on **Friday 12th November 2021** we will be reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears and making porridge. We will be making maths links to measuring and discussing the importance of a healthy breakfast. The school will be providing the porridge ingredients. **Please complete the Google Form below to provide consent for your child to consume the outlined ingredients.**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf8bBycCKF7EKjKAqW-vyiYgov42LS-2wV8p9vkEVoibqwIQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

If you have any questions, please speak to Miss Thorpe.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Reception Team