**Message from Class Teacher**

**Dear Parent/Carer, Happy New Year!** We hope you have enjoyed a peaceful Christmas.

Our next theme will be 'Once upon a time'. The planning below will give you a flavour of some of the activities your child will be experiencing.

BADSWORTH CofE School

# Foundation Stage Spring 1

**Attendance**

Last half term our attendance was 94% Our aim for 'good' attendance is 96% so we did not meet this threshold. Please ensure your child is in school wherever possible.

**Communication and Language**

- Listening games
- Making predictions about what happens next in a story
- Make comments about what they had heard
- Offer explanations for why things might happen

**Physical Development**

- To develop balance and travelling actions
- To develop jumping and landing safely from a height
- To use the tripod grip when writing
- To hold scissors correctly and cut along a curved line

**Personal, Social & Emotional Development**

- Dressing and undressing for PE, independently
- Taking turns
- Sharing
- Exploring emotions and moral issues through traditional tales

**Literacy**

- Phonics sounds j,v,w,x,y,z,zz,qu,ch
- Making labels and captions using CVC words
- Mapping and ordering traditional tales
- Exploring rhyming words

**Understanding the World**

- Understanding the past through stories and settings
- Map out story lines and journeys
- RE - What places are special and why?

# Once Upon a Time…

**Mathematics**

- Introducing zero
- Comparing numbers within and composition of 5
- Comparing mass and capacity

**Expressive Arts & Design**

- Make props to go with traditional tales
- Colour mixing – cold colours
- Paint pictures of bears
- Box modelling using different media and materials - The 3 Little Pigs houses

**Key Vocabulary This Half Term**

Story, character, setting, sequence, a long time ago, once upon a time, happily ever after, main event, beginning, middle, end, magical, kingdom, cottage, forest, castle, happy, sad, exited, frightened, scared, brave, calm.

# Our value for life this half term is

# Courage

**Key Dates**

**January**

- **8th Pantomime – Cinderella**
- **13th Local History Enrichment Day**
- **15th Stay and Play – Phonics – 9am**
- **W/C 19th – After School Clubs**

**February**

- **10th Safer Internet Day**
- **13th Break up for half term**

As always, more dates may follow so please read newsletters and Google Classroom!