

This week we have enjoyed discovering traditional tales, starting with "Ratpunzel"; writing, taking part in role-play and expressive interactive sessions. In maths, we have been securing our knowledge of place value. We have all enjoyed finding out about the human skeletal system and learnt the scientific names of bones in the body in science. Some of us have also enjoyed our first lesson of Spanish - with an introductory session.

The theme for this year's class names is "OV Outback" and the children have voted for the following:

Miss Gulliford's class - Gulliford's Grubs

Mr Luttman's class - The Funghi's

Mrs Grimwood's/Mrs Johnson's class - The Charismatic Caterpillars

### **PE kits**

Please could the children bring in their PE kit (white t-shirt, blue shorts/tracksuit bottoms and trainers in a bag) on a **Monday morning** and take it home again on Friday for washing.

On Thursday, the children **MUST** have outdoor PE shoes. It is very important, from a health and safety aspect, that the children have the correct PE kit for these sessions. PE sessions this term will be Monday and Thursday for all classes. Please can children also have clearly labelled drinks bottles.

### **Forest Schools**

We will all be making the most of the OV Outback, our forest school area, on the following days:

Miss Gulliford's class - Monday

Mr Luttman's - Tuesday

Mrs Grimwood/Mrs Johnson's class - Tuesday

Please could we ask you to ensure your child has wellies/old shoes that you don't mind getting muddy and a raincoat on these days. Please could you put these in a names carrier bag.

### **Friends of Orchard Vale (FoOV)**

FoOV organised events through the year to raise money towards equipment/trips and events across the school. Why not check out their Facebook page "Orchard Vale Community School Events".

Danni Hide photography will be visiting Orchard Vale on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup>, September and is offering a 20 minute photoshoot for £30. Please see the school website "ovschool.co.uk/News/September for more details.

### **Diary Dates**

Have you visited our website lately for the school calendars 2017/18 and news of school events

Tue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct - FoOV Tuck Shop

Thurs, 12<sup>th</sup> Oct - FoOV - School Disco (more details to come).

Fri, 13<sup>th</sup> Oct - Tempest photographer (individual and family photos)

Thur, 19<sup>th</sup> and Fri, 20<sup>th</sup> Oct - Non-Pupil Days

Mon, 23<sup>rd</sup> to Fri, 27<sup>th</sup> Oct - Half Term.

Mon, 18<sup>th</sup> Dec to Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan - Christmas Holidays

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Gulliford

Mrs Grimwood

Mrs Johnson

Mr Luttman