## Poppy Class - Term 3 - Once Upon a Time

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic next term will be 'Once Upon a Time'. We will look at different character types and decide whether our favourite characters are 'goodies' or 'baddies'! We will use different materials and shapes to build castles and bridges. We will also read lots of stories and look at the ingredients that go into a fantastic fairy tale. Contemporary versions of fairy tales will inspire us to write stories, and we will create story maps to retell familiar tales. We will be very flexible with this, however, to ensure that our learning opportunities and environment reflect to interests and needs of all the children in the class.

In Maths we will be introducing addition by combining two or more groups. Children will also compare mass and capacity especially when making Goldilocks' porridge.

We will continue to change children's books on Mondays and the timetable remains the same as term 2 – PE on Mondays and Forest School on Wednesdays.

If you would like to do any home learning with your child during the Christmas holidays, why not watch children's films or take a trip to the pantomime and discuss the different types of characters. Alternatively, you could use toys to retell favourite fairy tales. Please don't forget to upload any photos / videos to us through Tapestry as we'd love to see what you've been up to!

As always, please see us if you have any queries or concerns.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Jones