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Friday, 31st<sup>h</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our topic this half term called ‘Let me tell you a story’, next week we will be celebrating National Story Telling Week in Class R. National Storytelling Week takes place every year and is a celebration of the power of sharing stories. We have found that your children LOVE stories; stories teach us about the world, they allow us to step into someone else’s shoes and feel empathy, they help us to relax and escape and they can help develop essential literacy skills.



We will have lots of exciting activities happening over the week, these include:

Monday	On Monday, we would like your child to bring in their favourite book. Please mark it with your child’s name.
Tuesday	Story telling through yoga – all children to wear their P.E.uniform please
Wednesday	Outdoor story telling in our wellies
Thursday	No PE kit, but instead, to celebrate the joy of bedtime stories, we would love your child to <b>come to school in their pyjamas</b> and bring with them their favourite bed time story. Your child can also bring their favourite teddy. Slippers are welcome too – please bring these in a named carrier bag so they can be put on when inside and then outside shoes can be worn when accessing our outdoor provision. As always, your child will be accessing outside provision so warm pjs are advised.
Friday	Reading with our Buddies

Thank you for your support; we’re looking forward to celebrating this special event in Class R.

Best wishes

Mrs Reckless

Miss Evans

Mrs Walters

Class teacher

Teaching assistant

Teaching assistant

