

Classes 1, 2 & 7

Dear parents/carers

Our topic this half term is 'Tell Me a Story' and we are using the Winnie the Witch collection of books to help teach pupils aspects of how to write a narrative. We always like to start off each topic with a Wow! This is an activity that will enthuse and motivate the children's learning.

Without giving too much away, the children will find that certain objects appear in their classrooms this week that we hope will spark their interest and excitement about the topic.

In the first Winnie the Witch book, Winnie keeps losing her black cat Wilbur inside her house because everything she owns is black, so she can't see him! The children will enjoy reading about her 'colourful' solutions!

Therefore with this theme in mind, we would like all the children to come to school on Friday this week dressed in black (we promise we won't lose them!) We will then spend the day on Winnie related creative activities and workshops.

We may make colourful things to attach to the children's clothes but we will not be marking them in any way, so simply a black t-shirt/top or shirt and trousers/joggers/skirt or tights will do. No wigs or face paint thank you.

Here's to an exciting first week. We hope the children tell you all about it!

Best regards

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