



Monday 25th November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Phonic Fairy and Tricky Troll Dress Up Day
Friday 6th December 2019

As you may be aware, the children in Reception and Year 1 have been learning their phonics through the 'StoryTime Phonics Scheme, a scheme where storytelling and real books are at the heart of all learning.

Two key characters to the scheme are the Phonic Fairy and Tricky Troll.

The Phonic Fairy will read each new book to the children and introduce them to the new sound they are learning. She will also model how to form each new sound, modelling the letters using her magic pencil wand to create a Sparkle Mark.

The Tricky Troll also helps us learn our tricky words as he likes to trick us by asking us to read and write words which we cannot use our sounds for. We love to spot these tricky words in books and our writing.

The children are so enthused by these characters and are really enjoying learning their phonics and tricky words with the aid of the Phonic Fairy and Tricky Troll.

To continue to ensure the excitement and enthusiasm stays alive, we would love to invite all children in Reception and Year 1 to **come to school dressed as either the Phonic Fairy or Tricky Troll** on **Friday 6th December 2019**.

During the day they will take part in various phonic and reading activities and really get into character. As normal on a Friday, you will then be able to join the children in their learning during **Family Fun Phonics at 2.30pm**. This will be the last session of Family Fun Phonics for this term.

We have attached a picture of the Phonics Fairy and Tricky Word Troll which you may use as a guide to their costume, however please ask your child/ren how they would like to interpret the Phonic Fairy and Tricky Troll. We would love to see some creative costumes!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with a member of the Reception or Year 1 team.

Thank you for your support.

Yours Sincerely

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