

Hello everyone,

I hope you've had a great weekend.

This week it is **National Storytelling Week**. This takes place every year and is a celebration of the power of sharing stories. Sharing and making up stories with your child is a great way to help them relax, develop empathy, and learn about the world. It also boosts their vital literacy skills. Please follow the link below for some exciting Story Telling activities you can try at home:



<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/themes/celebrate-storytelling-week-at-home/>

For example: have a go at making your own story sack at home (see picture on the right). This story sack can be a collection of items that you and your child can use to help you tell a story together.

### **Number Day and Cake Sale on Thursday**

On **Thursday**, we are fundraising for the NSPCC and taking part in **Number Day 2024**. This will be a fun-filled day of maths that will raise money to support services such as Speak out Stay safe and Childline. At **2:45 in the hall**, we will be holding a **cake sale** so please come along and buy some delicious treats. On behalf of the RRS steering group the children would like to challenge everyone to **bake number themed cakes at home** to sell on the day. **All donations are welcome**, thank you! For an **extra £1 donation**, the children are welcome to wear **number themed clothes** for the day.

### **Reminder- Parent Partnership Meetings- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February.**

Thank you to those of you who have booked your parent partnership meeting. Bookings are still open so please ensure that you book this before it closes. Parent Partnership Meetings can be booked using the following link: <https://st-day-carharrack.eschools.co.uk/login>.

### **Key reminders for this week:**

- New comprehension homework will be sent out. This needs to be returned by Friday.
- PE day will be on Wednesday
- As always, please support your child to bring in their red book bag, a coat and a water bottle **every day**.

### **This week's phonics virtual classroom videos:**

Sound blending and Red: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/EHaYbvwu/psMQXysc>

Green, Purple and Pink: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ERr2RNdw/lokO5cXS>

Orange, Yellow and Blue: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/W1oGBk1b/Hl4HjiwJ>

Thank you,

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