



# EYFS Newsletter

## Welcome to Term 3!



### It's 2026!

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and new year, the children have settled back to school brilliantly after a lovely term 2 with lots of fun and exciting Christmassy experiences. We are very proud of them all.

### Many thanks

We would like to say a huge thank you again for all our Christmas gifts. We were overwhelmed at your generosity, thank you.

### Who Can Tell a Story?

This term our topic is "**Who can tell a story?**". We will be exploring lots of familiar stories, including traditional tales, fairy tales, and alternative versions of well-known stories.



It would be wonderful if you could share some of these stories with your children at home, especially during bedtime stories, to support their learning and enjoyment.

### PE

This term our focus will be on dance in our PE sessions. These sessions will be indoor sessions and will still be on Tuesdays. Please ensure long hair is tied back and all jewelry (including stud earrings) are removed.



### Coats, Jumpers and Zips!

Please can you continue to encourage your children to be independent by practising putting on coats, jumpers, hats, gloves and scarves.



Please could you also encourage your child to take their coat off by holding onto the sleeves so that it doesn't turn inside out, as

this makes it much easier to put back on. The same applies to jumpers.

We would also really appreciate your support in helping your child learn how to zip up their own coat. This will make getting ready to go outside much quicker and will also be helpful for you at home.

### Reading at home



Please could we remind you of the importance of reading with your child every day. Research shows that children who read and are exposed to print every day make significantly better progress in their learning, across all subjects. It would also be great if you could encourage your child to notice print in the environment i.e. things such as signs, road names, labels, menus, comics, packets and so on. Please remember to sign your child's reading record to let us know you have shared the book so that we can change it on a Friday. Please remember Mondays are library days and children can only take a new book if they return their old one.

### Phonics updates

We will continue to update you on what we have covered in phonics at the end of each week so that you can help your child practice at home. Please take some time to look at the phonics assessment stuck into your child's reading record. We have highlighted the sounds that your child is finding challenging. Please take some time to look at these together and you can always write a comment in the reading record book to let us know how your child is getting on . page on the school website.

## Miers Court Primary School

January 2026

### Dates:

Phonics Workshop: 21st Jan. Time TBC

Term 3 finishes on Friday 13th February and Term 4 starts on Monday 23rd February

### Wish list:

Junk modelling  
Spare uniform  
Spare underwear

School website: <http://mierscourt-that.ovw10.devwebsite.co.uk/home>

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/mierscourthat/](http://www.facebook.com/mierscourthat/)

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