



# Reception LL Newsletter

April 2017



This term we will be continuing to challenge the children with exciting experiences in all areas of learning and prepare the children for the transition into year one.

## EXCITING STORIES

During our Literacy Sessions this term we be will listening to a variety of different stories including the Jolly Postman, Super Worm, When the Dragons came, Handas Surprise, The town Mouse and country Mouse and the Train Ride .

We will be writing independent sentences to describe characters, setting and events. We will also be looking at different forms of writing including lists, instructions, book reviews and letters.

## PHONICS AND READING

We are continuing our phonic sessions daily in small groups working on the letter sounds from phases 3, 4 and 5 learning that two letters can make one sound and how sounds can be written differently. We will be reading and writing tricky words

Please continue to read with your child at home and complete the home work of writing a sentence about the story. At the front of the reading record there is a list of high frequency words please continue to practise these.

## NUMBER FUN

This term we will focus on

- Recognise numbers to 20 and beyond
- Order numbers 1-20
- Adding and subtracting numbers and writing number sentences
- Measure, weigh and compare quantities and lengths.
- Use, recognise and sort coins including 50p coins in role-play.
- Begin to write numerals to 20 forming them correctly.
- Count in twos, tens and fives
- Solve problems which involve daubing, halving and sharing

## Reminders

- Make sure your child's clothes including shoes and especially jumpers have their NAME in it. This will save us a lot of time. Thank you
- Please ensure your child has a coat in school each day due to our outdoor learning in Reception.

