



# Reception RWJ Newsletter



## September 2017

We are Mrs Wright and Mrs Jones and we are the Class teachers and Miss Steadman and Mrs Ayaz are your teaching assistants. We offer a warm welcome to all children and parents joining Reception. We are delighted with how well the children are settling in and we look forward to an exciting and fun year ahead.

### EXCITING STORIES

During our Literacy Sessions we will listen to a variety of different stories including Funny Bones, Billy and the Baby, Oliver's Fruit Salad, Oliver's Vegetables, Night Monkey, Day Monkey and Oscar and the Moth. We will be making marks in the provision areas writing lists, labels, character names and about our favourite parts of the stories.

### Phonics and reading

Each day the children take part in a 20 minutes phonic session in small groups working on the letter sounds from phase 2. Each child will bring home a reading book and a home school book. Please can you complete the set activities in the home school book with your child and return to their class teacher by the following Wednesday. These books will be shared during circle time.

### Number fun

Our maths learning will focus on number recognition, ordering numbers and beginning to find one more than numbers to 10. We will also be measuring and talking about size and learning our shape names.

### Reminders

- Make sure your child's clothes including coats and especially jumpers have their NAME in it. This will save us a lot of time and lost items. Thank you.
- Please ensure your child has a coat in school each day due to our outdoor learning in Reception.
- Your child needs spare clothes (it doesn't have to be uniform) in school in case of a variety of accidents, for example drink spills. Please ensure these are named and in a bag.

Please listen to your child read each night and complete the home school activity they will get on a Friday and should be returned to school on Wednesdays.

