



# RECEPTION NEWSLETTER 12.11.18



A great first week back last week and the children can't wait to start learning all about 'The Magic Sky' written by Lucy Richards. We will be learning more about the Northern Lights, which is what the story is about, this week as well as finding out about arctic animals. Thank you to all those who have brought in something for our 'bring and buy' sale on Friday for Children in Need. Any cake donations to sell on the day would be greatly appreciated also. The children are allowed to come in non-school uniform with a donation of £1 and they may want a little extra money to buy a cake or something from the sale. Thank you!

## This week we are getting better at:



- Stop talking when others are talking
- Careful counting and recognising numbers
- Writing lists

## Our Circle time focus this week is...

Stop talking when others are talking



We are working really hard this week to make sure that we are good listeners and not talking when other children are sharing their ideas.

## Home learning diaries:



In phonics this week we will be learning the sounds: y, z, zz, qu.

In Literacy this week we will be focusing on writing lists and knowing how to layout them out. Do share any lists you may write at home. Remember they don't have to be neat it's always good for children to see real life writing that is written for a purpose so share shopping lists, to do lists, etc. Why not get them to write some lists for you? This is a good way for them to practise their segmenting skills. Remember we do not expect them to hear all the sounds in a word so for 'apples' some children might only hear the first sound and therefore represent 'a' for the word. Others might hear the first and last sounds 'als' and some might hear more like 'apls'. This shows good progress. Lots of encouragement and repeating the word together slowly will prompt more confidence and encourage more writing.

In Maths this week we have been practising being careful counters (making sure we only count the objects we see/touch) and recognising different numbers. Why not try things like having numbered pots and putting the right amount of sticks in each pot, recognising numbers and using big pens to dot them when the number has been recognised, painting/colouring by number, etc.

## Reception Dates for your diaries...



Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>/Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Parents Evenings

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fair

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Last day and Christmas jumper day

These are just handy dates for our Reception class. Please check the main dates for the whole school on the website for your information.

## Busy Bookworm



This week's Busy Bookworm is Abbie for reading every night last week. Well done!

They get a Busy Bookworm certificate. Who will it be next week?

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