



# RECEPTION NEWSLETTER 19.11.18



Another great week last week where Reception joined with Pre-school to go on our first 'Wellie Walk'. We looked at the changes to our surroundings during this time of year and the children were really interested in all the different leaves they found. They noticed that some were different colours and shapes so we will be looking into this more this week on our 'Wellie Walk'. Please ensure that your child has their wellies in school, thanks. A little request please... could you bring in any of your junk for our junk modelling station? A selection of sizes would be really helpful eg. small individual cereal boxes, small bottles and could any plastic containers please be washed out. Many thanks.

## This week we are getting better at:



- Using kind words
- Knowing our tricky teens
- Writing fact files

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

Using kind words



Lots of focus on using words, as well as actions, to show how we can use them to be kind to others this week.

## Home learning diaries:



In phonics this week we will be learning the sounds: ch, sh, th, ng

We are learning all about polar bears this week so we decided to create our very own fact files. Can you find out at home about some other arctic animals and record any facts? Record your own fact file if you can in your home learning book.

In maths this week we will be learning our tricky teen numbers. These are often tricky because children confuse how to write them as they look different when written so fourteen is sometimes written as '41' because they can hear the 4 first. Other numbers they can confuse are 11, 12, 13 and 15 as they can sound different. Practise these numbers at home - go on a number hunt, jumble up numbers and then order them in a number line, hide numbers on a number line - what's the missing number, etc.

## Reception Dates for your diaries...



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

Wednesday/Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Nativity

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Panto

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 Elijah for reading every night last week. Well done!

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

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