

## Reception Newsletter

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have learnt the sounds y, z and qu. We have learnt to read and spell words such as **yum, zip** and **quack**. We have learnt to read the tricky star words: **we, be and me**. Once we have taught the next set of tricky star words we will add these into your child's tricky word box. In the meantime, please keep practising reading and spelling the first set of tricky star words (**to, the, no, go into, of, I**). On the reverse of this letter are all of the words that your child should be working towards reading independently. Throughout the week, we have been encouraging children to label their models, write captions to go with pictures and even have a go at writing their own stories. Next week, we will continue to learn new sounds and words.

In Numeracy, we have been assessing the children's progress and introduced the children to mathematical vocabulary including add and equals when adding two groups of objects together.

We will shortly be sending your child's Autumn 1 profile showing the first set of observations and next steps through the 2Simple/2Engage. This is just a snapshot of the information that we gather on your child but it will give you an insight into the kind of things that they are doing at school. Please feel free to reply to the 2Simple emails which will form part of your child's Learning Journey. Your ongoing input to your child's Learning Journey is invaluable. If you have any questions then please ask.

We are busy preparing for our Reception Christmas assembly and would like some of the children to have a little face paint applied on their nose on the day of the assembly. Please let us know, via the Home/School book, if you do not want your child to wear face paint or if they are allergic to it.

The next open door sessions will be for class **RR** next **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 2:30pm** and **RM** on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30pm**.

**Dates for your diary:**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 4:00pm-** School Christmas Fayre

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December –** Christmas Lunch for all children who usually have school dinners

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15am-** Reception Christmas Assembly

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December-pm** Reception Christmas Party. (The children can come to school in their party clothes).

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December-** Carol Service in church.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

Many thanks

The Reception team

Who's my favourite  
film/TV/story  
character and why?

Decodable Words	a	is	dad	mum
	an	it	had	but
	as	off	back	put
	at	on	and	him
	if	can	get	
	in	big	his	
	up	not	got	
 Tricky	the	go	she	we
	to	no	he	me
	I	into	of	be