

## Reception Newsletter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

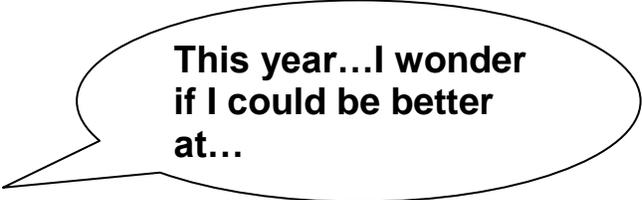
Dear Parents/Carers,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas break. The children have shared their experiences of their Christmas and New Year celebrations with great excitement.

In Literacy this week, we have recapped the sounds and tricky words learnt so far. There are more new sounds to come next week- keep an eye out for these in your child's sound book. We have also been reading with the children and checking each child's progress within the school reading scheme. When reading at home, please encourage your child to hold the book, tracking the words as they read them using their index finger. As the pictures help to tell the story, make sure you talk about the pictures and text as you read through the story. We recommend children re-read their books to develop their fluency, pleasure and independence. Please make a comment in the reading diary book to show you have read the book at home.

In Numeracy this week, we have focused on number recognition to 20, counting out numbers of objects and forming the numbers correctly.

In our topic work this week, we have enjoyed learning about the New Year and what this means. We have talked about making a 'new year wish' which they will be able to talk to you about in this week's 'Talking Topic':



**This year...I wonder  
if I could be better  
at...**

This term our 'Open Door' sessions will take place on a **Tuesday**. 'Open Door' will recommence for **RR** on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 2:30pm. **RM** will have their next Open Door session on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 at 2:30pm.

If you do have any concerns or questions, do not hesitate to ask Mrs. Brook and she will ensure the Reception team are informed.

The Reception Team.