<u>YFS Weekly Newsletter</u> 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017



## This Week in EYFS

We have had a really busy week in Reception this week doing lots of writing and maths activities. The children have all been put into maths and phonics groups and are working really hard to learn new sounds, words and numbers. We have been doing lots of our learning within Continuous Provision with the children consolidating their adult led learning through play. It is so lovely to see the children practising the skills and knowledge that they are being taught.

The children have also loved getting outside in our outdoor classroom, especially working in the mud kitchen!

Mrs Gingell has been teaching the children all about colours in our Spanish lessons. The children went on a colour walk around school and then practised speaking Spanish with their friends.

# Next Week in Reception

We are going to continue reading the story "Once there were Giants." The children have only just read this story so we will be continuing doing lots of learning based around this. We are going to be thinking about how we have changed since we were small. The children will be comparing foot and hand sizes by painting them during messy play.

Through observations this week, the children have told me that they love being outside and den building so we will be incorporating this into their learning next week.



PLEASE COULD ALL CHILDREN HAVE A PAIR OF WELLIES IN SCHOOL BY MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER.

### <u>Homework</u>

I hope you are all enjoying putting together your family trees. Once you have finished this please could you bring them into school.

This week I would like you to practise these sounds with your child s, a, t, p, i, n and also rote counting the numbers 0-20 (or whatever number they can count to).

### Phonics Workshop

Thank you so much to all the parents that attended the Phonics Workshop. It was great to see you all there and I hope you found it beneficial. For those parents who were unable to attend, I will provide you with the PowerPoint from the evening and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to see me after school. Thank you.

## <u>Certificates</u>

Well done to the following children who have been awarded certificates this week. I am very proud of all of you.

### Curriculum Award

Oliver Halleron for his amazing maths skills this week.

## Christian Value of Forgiveness

William Rossall for always being understanding, kind and caring.

<u>Writer of the Week.</u>

Eva Sowman for her amazing sentence writing this week.



Over the Rainbow

These children have been over the rainbow at least three times this week, well done!

William Sofia Reilly

# A Parent's Prayer

# Dear God,

Thank You for my children. I know they are a gift from You. Daily I need Your strength and wisdom to train them in the way they should go. Give me patience and a joyful heart. Let me be an example of Your love and forgiveness. Thank You, Father, for the honor of being a parent. Amen www.GodlyWoman.Co