

Reception Newsletter  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016



**This Week in Reception**

This week we have been continuing to learn about the story 'The Three Little Pigs'. The children have been thinking about the characters in the story and how they would've been feeling during the story. They have also thought about the Big Bad Wolf and why he was being cruel to the pigs. The children did a fantastic experiment to see what would make the best material for the three pigs to use for their house.

In our Maths lessons, we have been looking for shapes around school. The children found lots of 2d and 3d shapes whilst going on a walk around school, inside and outside. The children have also been thinking of the properties of these shapes in particular how many edges or corners they have.

The behaviour in class this week has been amazing and all the children are trying really hard during lessons and whilst in continuous provision. It has been great to see the children take the knowledge that they are learning during our adult led activities and then applying them through play. It is lovely to see them growing, learning and maturing. Well done to all of you!

On "Over the Rainbow" this week are...

Matthew

Mia

Isaac

Amelia

Lewis

On "Outstanding" are ...

Elissa

Shae

Dashel

Well done to Shae for receiving the curriculum award this week for his super literacy and maths work. Well done to Lewis for getting the Christian Value certificate. He always shows great compassion in our class.



**Notices**

Please ensure that if you read with your child you sign the reading record. Some children are very tired at the end of the day so I know it can be tricky to engage them after school. If you need any help or advice then please do not hesitate to talk to me.

**Parents' Evening**

Our Parents' Evening is next Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. The appointments run from 3.30-5:00pm & 6:00-7:00pm. You can find an appointment sheet in the school reception. These appointments are in five minute slots and will be run on a strict time limit basis in order for all parents to get the same allocated time. If there are any issues or concerns that require a more in depth discussions, these can be arranged on the night. It is really important that all parents attend the evening. It is an opportunity for us to celebrate how well your child has started school as well as a good time to discuss where they are with their learning. You will also be able to look at their learning journals and see all their lovely work.

**Next week in Reception**

Next week we are going to be focusing on a new traditional tale, The Gingerbread Man. We will be doing lots of baking, making ginger bread men and (hopefully) completing the week making our very own gingerbread house. We will be looking at instructional writing and the children will help me create a piece of guided writing. We will think about why the gingerbread man kept running away. In science, we will be conducting an experiment to see what would happen if the gingerbread man tried to swim in the river. In our maths lessons we will be playing bingo, looking at numbers from 0-20 with the children trying to find their numbers quicker than their friends.