# Reception Newsletter

Friday 2<sup>ND</sup> December 2016



## Next week in Reception

Next week we will be looking at the Traditional Tale, Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We are going to do weighing and measuring in maths and will be writing simple instructions in our literacy lessons.

#### <u>Notices</u>

#### We are changing our classroom.

In the New Year we will be looking to change our classroom. Part of this change is providing the children with natural resources throughout their continuous provision. If you have any of the following items at home that you would like to donate/buy for our class they would be very much appreciated:-

Wicker baskets

Copper kettles/jugs

Crates

Old drain pipes

Old photo frames

Old kitchen utensils

Thank you in advance x

## This Week in Reception

Wow, what a busy week we have had in class this week. The children have all loved getting ready for the Christmas shop making lots of yummy cakes, biscuits and creating beautiful arts and crafts. Before the shop we learned about money so that the children were able to recognise coins. The children were all very excited to spend their pennies at the shop and enjoyed going around the different classrooms to see what the other classes had made.

The children have been continuing to learn about the Nativity story this week. It has been very sweet seeing them act out the story within continuous provision.

We have spent lots of time this week in our outdoor classroom, observing the changing seasons. The children were all amazed by how our field had changed since joining the school in September. We also found some beautiful Robins on the field which we later researched about.



#### <u>Homework</u>

Talking homework - This weekend I would like you to talk to your child about what traditions you have in your family and how you celebrate Christmas. We will then discuss this in our big talk on Monday.