



# EYFS Newsletter



**Welcome back after the Christmas holidays.  
We hope you have had a lovely family break.**

## Topic

This term our topic will be Time to Rhyme. We will be reading the Nursery rhymes Twinkle, Twinkle, Humpty Dumpty, Miss Polly and many more. We will also be reading the stories of Goldilocks and the three bears, Three Billy goats gruff and many more. After half term the topic will then move into 'We are all going on Safari' where we will be sharing lots of different animal stories such as Tiger who came to tea, Rumble in the jungle, We are going on a bear hunt and Enormous crocodile. We will also have mini topics of

Winter, Chinese new year and Easter. Look out in the cloakroom for information and activities happening in school. We will also be making a WOW wall, please feel free to take a WOW leaflet and fill it in about something brilliant your child has done at home.

### Cloakrooms

Starting in the new year, Reception children should be collected from the old EYFS door as their cloakroom will be moving to allow parents more space and time to collect their children. Nursery and Reception will have separate doors when they are being picked

up and staff will alternate which door they open to allow parents to speak to both members of staff.

### Cold Weather

We will be due some cold weather, please ensure all children are wearing appropriate clothing and bring a hat, gloves or scarf to school. Can we also advise that every piece of your child's clothing is labeled. term and if it does not have their

### EYFS Fund

We are still continuing with our 50p per week snack fund to ensure the children bake and enjoy a snack each day. Please tick off your child's name each week when paid and put the money in the pot. The book will be in the EYFS cloakroom.

## Foundation Stage Information

### **Special points of interest:**

- ☺PE will take place for Reception on a Tuesday morning and all children on a Thursday afternoon.
- ☺Can all Reception children bring PE kit on these days. This should include shorts, T shirt, track suit bottoms, and trainers. All earrings should be removed on these days.

## Homework—a big plea!

A big thankyou to those parents who supported their children at home with their reading and practicing sounds at home last half term, but unfortunately there were a number of children not reading at home. I cannot stress enough the importance of children practicing their story telling, reading and sounds at home and would greatly appreciate your support with this this term. The Reception children have homework to complete four times a week. Please ensure they read their book, their letter sounds and names and eventually their keywords. Remember if children get three signatures and complete their home loan activity, they will be entered into the book draw each week. Occasionally they may have a sheet to complete for their number work this term too.

### Home loan

We also have a home loan book shelves in the cloak rooms. Nursery and Reception children are invited to borrow books from school to share at home—please sign the book on the stand in the cloak room when borrowing or returning books.

## Dates for diary...

**14th February**—valentines disco.

**7th March**—World book day (children can dress up as their favourite book character on this day)

**15th March**—Red nose day.

**28th March**—EYFS mothers day assembly. Parents and family are invited to join us.