



# Reception Class Newsletter

Our topic this term is The Great Outdoors. We shall be focussing on our "Talk for Writing texts" which are The Three Billy Goats Gruff and A Fruit is a Suitcase for Seeds by Jean Richards.

## Trip to a Synagogue in Bristol

We shall be going on a joint trip with Year 2 to a Synagogue in Bristol on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March where we visit a Jewish place of worship and be able to ask questions. The children have been learning about Judaism last term. If you are available to help on the trip please see Mrs Munday.

## Phonics

We have assessed all children's phonics last term and their home reading books will match their current phonic ability.

## Literacy

Our Fiction Talk for Writing Text is 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We will begin by learning a specially written story, based on the principles of Talk for Writing (Pie Corbett). One of the foundations for story-writing success is being able to retell this story. As the term progresses, we will change the story and the children will have an opportunity to write their own version of the story.

## Mystery Reader

Is there a willing parent/grandparent who would be willing to come in and read a story to the class this term? We can provide a story if needed. Please see Mrs Munday.

## Maths

In maths we are continuing with developing our subitising skills. We are focusing on the number 7 and using our gestures to find two numbers that you can add together to make 7.

## Forest School

Spring themed forest school. Hunting for signs of Spring. Building dens for animals and welly walks around the school grounds.

## RE

In addition to the Early Years curriculum requirements, as a Church of England school we focus on the spiritual development of the children. This term we will be discussing The Easter Story, particularly in preparation for the Easter Service at Church at the end of this term. Our Christian Value for this term is forgiveness.

## Science Week

We are taking part again in Science Week this year. We are looking for parents or grandparents that have a job or hobby within a scientific field who would be able to come and speak to the class. For example previously we have had doctors, dentists, a bee keeper come into visit.

## Class Dojo

Please keep an eye out on Class Dojo to keep up to date with all the latest news.

## The Reception Class team

Mrs Kathryn Munday (Class Teacher)  
Ms. Ange Rossi (Teaching Assistant)  
Mrs Tina Chapman (Teaching Assistant)  
Miss Sarah Green (HLTA/Teaching Assistant)