

# Newsletter

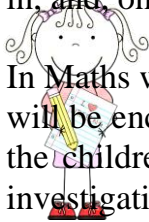
## Spring 2018 – Reception



This half term we will be challenging the children to write in many different ways. We will be providing opportunities to write captions for pictures, labels and pieces of writing based around our topic. We will be encouraging the children to use finger spaces between words, a capital letter at the start of a sentence and a name and full stop at the end of a sentence.



In Phonics the children are consolidating all the sounds they have learnt so far and continuing to learn more new ones. They are learning how to spell the tricky words they can read and are becoming familiar with high frequency words that appear often in their reading books for example, in, and, on, that, this and them, with the aim of not having to sound them out each time.



In Maths we will be recapping addition using money and introducing subtraction using objects. We will be encouraging the children to add and subtract two single digit numbers. We will be showing the children how to count on or back to find the answer using a number line. We will also be investigating weight and capacity and the language surrounding it.

Thank you to everyone who attended 'Stay and Play'. The children loved showing you their classroom!

Our topic this half term is 'Can I have a pet?' We will enjoy talking about different types of pets, pets and their homes and pets that help us.

We also have an exciting experience arranged where the children will be able to get up close with a range of animals.

A reminder that your child can only be eligible for Star of the Week if they

- **Read 4 times in a week at home**
- **Follow Golden Rules**
- **Wear correct uniform**
- **Have full attendance for the week**
- **No late marks**

Thank you, Miss Firman, Miss Walker, Mrs Stone and Miss Dunn



### Useful Information

- We have a collection tin in both Reception cloakrooms for contributions. £1 a half term would be greatly appreciated.
- Reading books are changed on a **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. Please remember to bring reading books and logs in every day.
- P.E day is **Wednesday and Thursday**.
- Homework is due in on a **Tuesday** and new homework will be sent out on a **Thursday**
- 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> March- Book Fair Week
- 1<sup>st</sup> March –World Book Day. Children to dress up as their favourite book character
- 12<sup>th</sup> March – Animals In-Tuition (Separate letter to follow)
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March- School Disco 4.00pm-5.00pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> March – Egg Competition Hand-in
- 26<sup>th</sup> March – From 2:30pm we would like to invite you in to see all of the children's egg entries and join us for an Easter egg hunt (separate letter to follow).
- 27<sup>th</sup> March – Northern Ballet Workshop (separate letter to follow).
- 29<sup>th</sup> March – Break up
- Back to school – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April
- **PD Days** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July