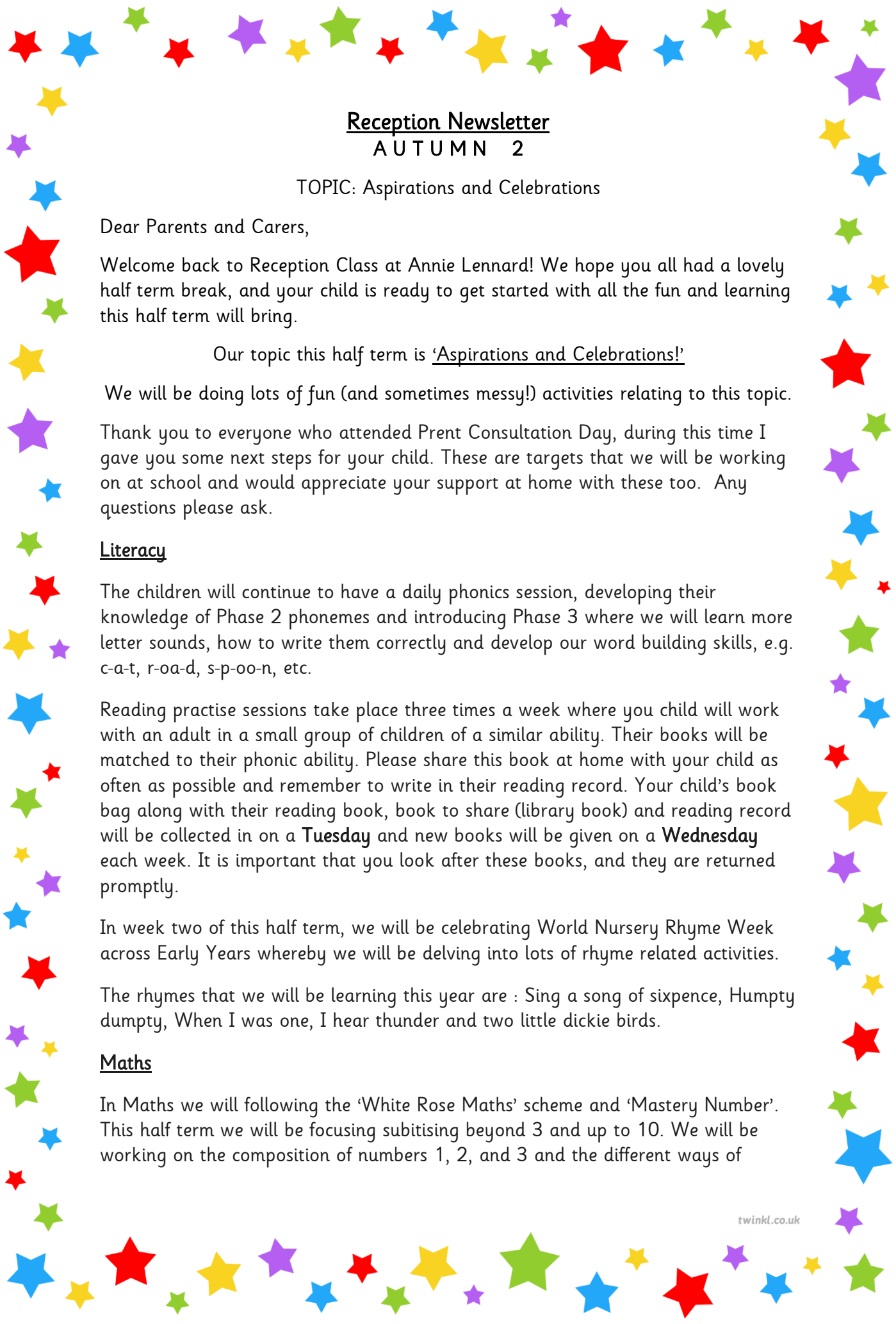




Reception Newsletter AUTUMN 2

TOPIC: Aspirations and Celebrations

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Reception Class at Annie Lennard! We hope you all had a lovely half term break, and your child is ready to get started with all the fun and learning this half term will bring.

Our topic this half term is 'Aspirations and Celebrations!'

We will be doing lots of fun (and sometimes messy!) activities relating to this topic.

Thank you to everyone who attended Prent Consultation Day, during this time I gave you some next steps for your child. These are targets that we will be working on at school and would appreciate your support at home with these too. Any questions please ask.

Literacy

The children will continue to have a daily phonics session, developing their knowledge of Phase 2 phonemes and introducing Phase 3 where we will learn more letter sounds, how to write them correctly and develop our word building skills, e.g. c-a-t, r-o-a-d, s-p-o-o-n, etc.

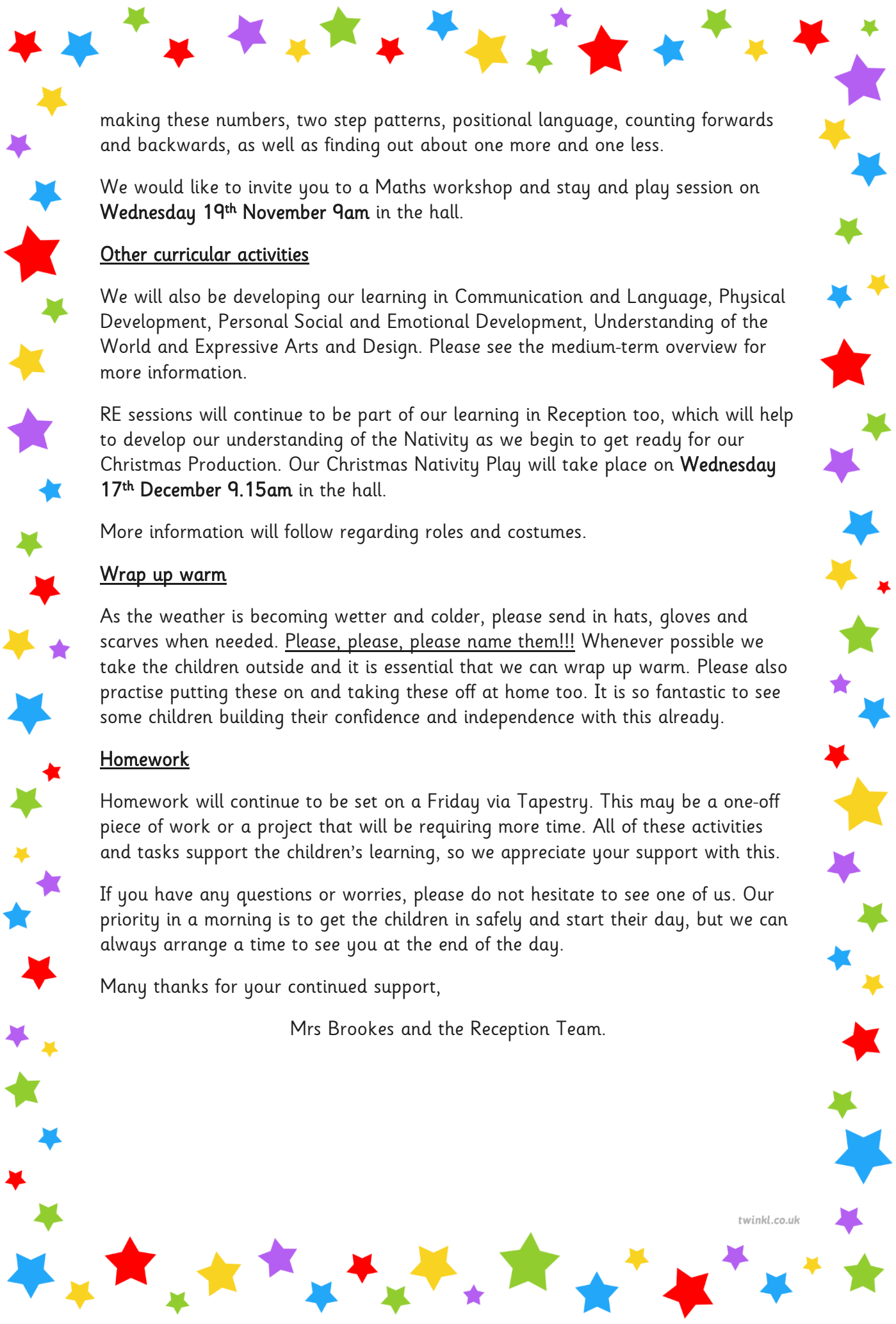
Reading practise sessions take place three times a week where you child will work with an adult in a small group of children of a similar ability. Their books will be matched to their phonic ability. Please share this book at home with your child as often as possible and remember to write in their reading record. Your child's book bag along with their reading book, book to share (library book) and reading record will be collected in on a **Tuesday** and new books will be given on a **Wednesday** each week. It is important that you look after these books, and they are returned promptly.

In week two of this half term, we will be celebrating World Nursery Rhyme Week across Early Years whereby we will be delving into lots of rhyme related activities.

The rhymes that we will be learning this year are : Sing a song of sixpence, Humpty dumpy, When I was one, I hear thunder and two little dickie birds.

Maths

In Maths we will following the 'White Rose Maths' scheme and 'Mastery Number'. This half term we will be focusing subitising beyond 3 and up to 10. We will be working on the composition of numbers 1, 2, and 3 and the different ways of



making these numbers, two step patterns, positional language, counting forwards and backwards, as well as finding out about one more and one less.

We would like to invite you to a Maths workshop and stay and play session on **Wednesday 19th November 9am** in the hall.

Other curricular activities

We will also be developing our learning in Communication and Language, Physical Development, Personal Social and Emotional Development, Understanding of the World and Expressive Arts and Design. Please see the medium-term overview for more information.

RE sessions will continue to be part of our learning in Reception too, which will help to develop our understanding of the Nativity as we begin to get ready for our Christmas Production. Our Christmas Nativity Play will take place on **Wednesday 17th December 9.15am** in the hall.

More information will follow regarding roles and costumes.

Wrap up warm

As the weather is becoming wetter and colder, please send in hats, gloves and scarves when needed. Please, please, please name them!!! Whenever possible we take the children outside and it is essential that we can wrap up warm. Please also practise putting these on and taking these off at home too. It is so fantastic to see some children building their confidence and independence with this already.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set on a Friday via Tapestry. This may be a one-off piece of work or a project that will be requiring more time. All of these activities and tasks support the children's learning, so we appreciate your support with this.

If you have any questions or worries, please do not hesitate to see one of us. Our priority in a morning is to get the children in safely and start their day, but we can always arrange a time to see you at the end of the day.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Brookes and the Reception Team.