

# Reception Class Newsletter



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Thursday 13th February 2020

A big thank you to all the parents who could attend parents evening. It was lovely to see you all and to share with you your child's work. Thank you too for all of your positive comments on our feedback sheets.



With World Book day fast approaching, we are focusing once again on reading. As always, there is a strong emphasis placed on reading not only in Early Years but throughout the school. As part of this, Reception classes are embarking on a new initiative, where we are inviting parents, grandparents and family members into school every Wednesday afternoon at 2.45pm for story time. This time will be for you and your child to choose a story from our class library and read together until our regular home time of 3.05pm. We are hoping this new initiative will encourage a life long passion for reading and reading for pleasure within our children. We will be starting our new "Come and Read" sessions on the first Wednesday back after half term.



This week was our last session of Bikeability training. The children enjoyed Tuesday mornings on the bikes and we could see them applying the skills and techniques they were taught. Paul, our instructor was very impressed with how many Reception children could already ride a 2 wheeled bike and on the last session he commented on the confidence and increasing ability of the others.

We have continued with counting in 2's and 10's and made the connection to money. We introduced the different coins, adding money amounts together and making money amounts using different coins.

School closes today (Thursday) and will reopen normal time on Monday 24th February.

## Diary Dates

Friday 6th March **RM** Family Assembly

Friday 27th March **RJ** Family Assembly

Enjoy the half term

Reception Staff