



## Reception Newsletter

### Thursday 8th November 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another fun-filled and busy half term. We hope you all had an enjoyable break. We have already been working hard in Reception. Thank you for a successful first 'Stay and Play!' We hope to see you again next Friday!

This half term we will be:

#### Learning about different **Celebrations**

We will:

Find out about celebrations such as Christmas, Weddings, Eid, Diwali, Baptisms - Please remember to send in a photograph of your child taking part in a celebration. This will help our discussion and starting points for learning. We would love each child to have a photo to share and talk about with the class. These will be displayed on our magic moments wall just outside the classroom.

#### **Literacy**

We will :

Use our knowledge of new sounds to read and write words.

Make our own story maps and add labels

Practise our 'Sea creature' words. Please spend time every day to practise words. Your child will receive their next set when we feel they are completely secure.

We will be changing the story of 'The Gruffalo'. Please ask you child to tell you their version of the story!

#### **Maths**

We will:

Consolidate number recognition skill to 20 and beyond

Identify more or less

Begin to remember simple number bonds to 10.

Recite days of the week and months of the year. Please help your child to remember their birthday month.

#### **Homework**

Next week we will be sending homework for your child to complete. As well as receiving either maths or literacy homework we will also set a 'Talk homework'. This homework does not have to be written down, all you need to do is have a discussion with your child and allow them to ask questions and share their opinion on the topic set.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs K Shepherd and Miss J Bradbury

