

# EYFS Snowdrops and Bluebells : Autumn 2 Newsletter



# What will we be learning this half term?

#### Welcome

Welcome back, we hope you all had a restful and relaxing half term break. Remember we love to share your child's adventures from home, please add these to Tapestry for us to share on a Friday.

### Phonics

This term we will be learning the phonemes: ff, ll, ss, j, v, w, y, x, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng and nk. We will also be learning the tricky words: put, pull, full, as, and, has, his, go, no, to, into, she, push, he, of, we, me and be! Please remember to check Tapestry for our weekly phonics learning and don't forget to share your phonics practise at home!

#### Mathematics (Mastering Number)

We will be thinking carefully about using the language 'fewer than', 'more than' and 'equal' to compare different quantities. We will also be using our 'speedy eyes' to subitise quantities to 5.

### Early Reading

This term we will be starting reading groups with the children in class. They will have three reads a week with an adult working on: decoding, prosody, and comprehension. Reading at home will make a massive difference in a child's reading progress, so encourage your children to read with you at least 3 times a week at home!

### Understanding the world

This half term we will be finding out about the world around us. We will be observing changes in the weather and our school environment. We will also be thinking about night and day and ways of keeping ourselves safe in the dark. We will be reading <u>All Through the Night</u> by Polly Faber and Harriet Hobday and finding out about things that happen while we are sleeping!

# Upcoming dates

14th November –
Reception Night Time
Adventure
27th-29th November –
Book Looks
3rd-5th December –
Parent's Evenings
13th December –
Reception Christmas
Performance at 2.30pm
19th December –
Christmas dinner day!

#### General notices

- Remember to name <u>all</u> items of clothing.
- Please bring your book bag and phonics folder/reading record in every day.



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# You can support our learning even further...

#### Test us on...

Can you remember the GPC's...

s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, I

#### Question us about...

The 4 seasons (Summer, Autumn, Winter, Spring)

Can we name them?
What happens to the trees in each season?
What should the weather be like?

#### Ask us to explain...

Different ways of making 4.



1 and another 1 and another 1 and another 1 makes 4. 2 and 2 makes 4.

1 and 3 makes 4.

#### See if we can remember...

The tricky words we have learnt.

I the is

### Spotlight on E-Safety....

Can you name 3 safe adults who you could talk to if you were worried about something?