#### General

Further to our parents' meeting regarding your child's progress, we have devised a parent support booklet for you to practise with your child at home (children need to complete this independently).

We have also included Early Learning Goals guidance sheet, your child's individual targets, Literacy and Maths progression sheet.

If you wish to speak to your class teacher, can you please make appointments for this after school. Teachers are unable to speak to parents in the morning, as this is learning time for children.

A polite notice to parents— all homework should be completed by your child—parents' homework will not be accepted.

#### Contributions

Thank you to all parents who have contributed towards donating £1 for cookery. If you have not already donated £1 cooking money, please give this to your class teacher.

# Junk Modelling

We still need donations of cardboard packages for children to create and build models. Please ensure packages have not previously contained nut substances.

#### SAD NEWS

It is with deep regret that I have to pass on the sad news that Mrs. Sellick, our Finance Officer and much-loved and longstanding member of our school family has passed away after a brave and long battle with illness.

Mrs. Sellick made such a difference to the school, she will be sorely missed by her colleagues and all who knew her in the school and wider school community. Our thoughts are with her family at this sad time.



# Reception Weekly Newsletter

20th October 2023
Please visit us on our website:

www.yeadinginf.co.uk

You will find all useful information, term dates, up & coming events, etc.

Class teacher's email addresses:
Tigger class – tiggerclass1@gmail.com
Roo class – rooclass2@gmail.com
Rabbit class – rabbitclass03@gmail.com
Owl class – owlclass04@gmail.com

School will be closed for half term from 23<sup>rd</sup> until 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

Please note there is <u>no</u> school on Monday 30<sup>st</sup> October 2023

This is a staff training day. Children will return to school on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>
October 2023.



# Rhyme of the Week 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive

One, two, three, four five Once I caught a fish alive.

Six, seven, eight, nine, ten Then I let it go again.

Why did you let it go? Because it bit my finger so.

Which finger did it bite? This little finger on my right.



**Parents Evening** -Thank you to all parents who attended our parents' evenings. Please ensure your child works on their targets at home.

#### Reading

Please make sure you read with your child every day throughout the holiday. Children should be reading independently - blending sounds for example: d-o-g, c-o-w, c-a-t. Children should be reading for 10 minutes per day, along with accessing 'Bug Club'.

#### Class 'Owl'

Children will all have the opportunity to take home our class owl. Please encourage your child to write about what they did over the weekend with their class owl. For example: Owl went to the supermarket and the park. Please take pictures. Thank you.

## Literacy

Next term we will be focusing on our new book -'The Lion Inside' by Rachel Bright.





Please read through the story and use the story map to support your child with retelling the story.

<u>Homework</u> - Discuss the story with your child and ask them what happens next. Extend your child by asking them to write a sentence for example: describing the lion & mouse. Please also ensure your child knows their birthday. We celebrate birthdays together at school. You can bring in fruit or a story book for the class.

#### **Phonics**

Please practise all 'Phase 2' sounds over the holidays. s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, q, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss

<u>Homework</u> - Children to write their name (independently), starting with a capital letter. Please practise our Phase 2 phonic sounds for at least 10 minutes a day, every day.

#### Maths

This week we have revisited recognising quantity, count on, one more and forming numbers the correct way.

<u>Homework</u> - Please continue to practise forming numbers with your child at home. We have noticed some children are still forming numbers back to front. Practise ordering/sequencing numbers 0-10 - one more/one less recognising different quantities.

## Question of the week

What is your favourite way to travel?

We wish you and your family an enjoyable and safe half term holiday.

Thank you!

The Reception Team