

Welcome back after the holidays!

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas. Wishing you all a Happy New Year. We are looking forward to a busy and fun 2018!

Throughout the spring term, Reception Class will be having daily phonics practice. They will be learning new sounds and practicing their phonics in group work - through games and reading books. They also will be having a short daily session to practise letter formation.



Will You Read Me A Story?



During the first half of the Spring term, Reception class will be exploring the Cornerstones topic 'Will you read me a story?'. The class will be learning the story of The Little Red Hen and finding out about growing wheat and making bread and then writing instructions. We will also be creating our own version of the story. In numeracy, the children will be doing the 'story of' 7, 8, 9 and 10. We will be counting on and back up to thirty and counting up to 50. The class will be having fun with other fairy tales, dressing up, making castles and trolls bridges and playing games.



Are We There Yet?



In the second half of the term, Reception class will be exploring the Cornerstones topic 'Are we there yet?'. The children will be setting up a bike wash and making ramps for cars. We will be learning the Going on a Bear Hunt story by Michael Rosen, retelling the story and writing their own version. The children will be finding facts about real bears and of course, be going on a bear hunt! They will be making bear faces and cars for their teddies! In Numeracy, we will be exploring teen numbers, finding out about numbers up to 100 and working out one more and one less.