

# Reception's Class News

## **Classwork**

In phonics this week we have learnt four new sounds, f, ff, l, ll and ss. We have now completed phase 2 phonics.

Next half term we will be revisiting all our previously learnt sounds and we will be moving onto phase 3. Our first new sounds will be j, v, w and x.

In maths this week we have been focusing on height, we have looked at different heights and have used big blocks and multi-link to measure each other and objects around the room, we even had a go at estimating how many blocks tall an object could be.

After half term our focus will be forming numbers correctly and counting one more and one less in preparation for early addition.

In PE, we have had great fun playing games using our new throwing

and catching skills and our PE coach Tony is very impressed with how well the children can catch and throw the ball. After half term we will be learning the skills to play Unihock (hockey with plastic sticks for younger children).

After half term we will begin practising for our Key Stage One nativity. All the reception children will have a part either an angel, a star, or an animal. We will send a letter out after half term with your child's part. We will begin practising our nativity songs straight after the break.

## **Rewards**

This week's **Star of the Week** is Charlie Barker for always working so hard and even completing extra homework at home! Our **Behaviour Award** was awarded to Isla Belwood for following all the golden rules particularly sharing with her friends.

Due to the harvest assembly last week the children did not receive their awards so the stars will remain the same.

We would like to take this time to thank you all for your support of the last eight weeks. We have had a wonderful time getting to know your children and watching them progress into little readers and counters. You will find attached the half term homework and it would be great if you could have a go at this with the children.

After half term our topic changes to fairy tales and our new role play area is a castle!

We hope you all have a well-deserved break and we look forward to seeing you Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

## **Dates for your diary**

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Trip to Tatton Park to visit the mansion, animals and Father Christmas!

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December -Nativity Performance

If you have any questions do not hesitate to come and talk to us. We are available at the end of the day when the children have gone home.

We would like to thank you for your continued support.

Miss Gordon, Mrs Everett and Mrs Browne

## **Things to do at home:**

We would be grateful for any time that you could spend revising what we have done this week including our phonics sounds and practising counting forwards to 50 and backwards from 20. We are learning what is one more or one less than a number.

It would be great if you could practise forming numbers 1-20 with the children and the letters of the alphabet as after half term we will be focusing on writing in both phonics and maths.