

Week ending: 28th February 2020

Reception weekly newsletter

This week we have been learning:

- To recognise, say and write the new sounds 'x and y'.
- How to use the sounds we have learnt so far to build words to read and write.
- Reading our stories of the week 'The Gingerbread Man' and 'The Runaway pancake'
- About the number 10 and different ways we can represent 10.
- About different ways to total ten.
- About pancake day and why it is celebrated.
- How to make pancakes and tasting different toppings and saying what our favourite topping is.
- How to move our bodies in response to music. Our PE topic this half term is 'Music and movement'.
- About road safety in preparation for our library trip.

Next week we will be learning:

- To recognise, say and write the new sounds 'ff', 'll', 'ss' and 'zz'.
- How to use the sounds we have learnt so far to build words to read and write.
- Reading our story of the week 'The Ugly Duckling'
- About the numbers 11 and 12 and different ways we can represent them.
- About celebrating World Book Day by dressing up as our favourite animal book characters and other reading activities
- Visiting the library and keeping ourselves safe on the journey.
- A bit about the birds that live in our environment and how we can help to look after them.

Some important information and reminders:

- Reception will be visiting the library. **Class 1 and 2 will be going on the 2nd March in the morning. Class 4 will be going on the 3rd March in afternoon and Class 3 will be going on the 4th March in the morning.** Please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible if you are able to help. We need a ratio of 1:4 and would therefore need 6 parent helpers each please.
- **World book day** is on the **5th March**. This will be a **dress-up day**. The theme for this is **animal stories**. We look forward to seeing all the animal themed costumes.
- We won't be doing a specific PE lesson or cooking next week as we will be very busy with our library trips and World Book Day activities across the week. Your child will obviously still have access to lots of physical activities every day in the garden areas.
- We are going to be talking about feeding birds outside next week and would love to make some bird feeders with the children. If you have any nut-free bird seed that you would be able to donate we would be really grateful.

Question of the week

What is your favourite book?

Learning at Home

Can you have a go at birdwatching from your house or at the park?
What different birds can you see?