



# Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

## Spring Term 1 Week 6

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### This Week

The highlight of the week has to be 'Once Upon A Time' Day. All the children looked amazing and we had a day filled with singing, dancing, fun and games. Everyone enjoyed going on a Gingerbread Man hunt after finding some giant footprints in our classrooms. Having learnt about Castle life earlier in the week, the children made shields and crowns to use as props to use in their Imaginative play.

As it is Valentine's Day next Tuesday, love is in the air so the children made cards for the people who are special to them. Enjoy the half-term break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February. All our best wishes go with Mrs Hutchinson as she starts her Maternity Leave.

### Phonics

This week, the children have taken part in speak and write sessions to practise recording their ideas in sentences. They have read decodable books. Please keep up with reading over Half Term.

### Maths

In maths, we looked at number bonds to 10 in practical ways. We showed the children how they can record data in the form of graphs. They had a go at asking their class mates what was their favourite Fairy-tale and answered questions on the information their graph produced. We continued to sing number songs using numbers to 10 and some beyond.

## Next term, our topic will be...Real –Life Heroes!

If you are a real life superhero (e.g. Police officers, nurses, fire-fighters) or if you know any who would be willing to come in to talk to the children, please let us know.

Our Theme for 'Show and Tell' next Term will be 'People around me' which is to encourage the children to talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. More details to follow after Half Term.

Finally, we love to receive photos of what you and your family get up to during the Half Term Holiday, so please email these to us before the first day back, Monday 20th February.

