



# Reception Newsletter

## Traditional Tales



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During the next two weeks, children will be thinking about boundaries set and behavioural expectations. Children will be thinking about what we need to look after in our classrooms and how we need to look after them.

### Communication and Language

The children will be introducing a narrative into their choice of play. They will be able to express this by creating their own puppets, rehearsing their puppet show and then performing to the rest of the class.

### Physical Development

This half term we begin 'Games'. Children will explore a variety of games that target their control and co-ordination skills in large and small movements. They will also explore these movements with their dominant and non-dominant side.



### Literacy

The children will continue to consolidate their knowledge of phonic sounds and 'red words.' They will focus on blending the sounds together so they can read and write simple captions and sentences in meaningful contexts. We will be reminding the children of our sentence structure expectations; making sure we sit our letters on the line, leave a finger space between each word and end with a full stop.

### Maths

Over the next two weeks, the children will be ordering and sequencing familiar events and using everyday language associated with time. We will then move on to measuring time, thinking about all the tools we have to help us measure time. For example, stop watches, sand timers and clocks.

### Home Learning

- Set 6 HFW *what, all, were, as, my.*
- Make your own collection of 'WOW' words.
- Practise adding and subtracting with your numicon pieces.
- Read books together and discuss and order the events.
- Ask your child to write your shopping list or to do lists.
- Enjoy making and creating new characters for a made up narrative.

Forest School Dates are; Fri 6<sup>th</sup> March, Fri 13<sup>th</sup> March, and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March Forest School has been cancelled due to dressing up for World Book Day.

We are really excited about our Bromley Picture House trip on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March, please remember to give permission and make your contribution of £3 through Parentmail, so that our trip can go ahead.