



30<sup>th</sup> January 2017

# Nursery and Reception news

## Dates for your diary:

### Wednesday

Reception need their PE kits on their pegs please. No earrings please.

### Thursday

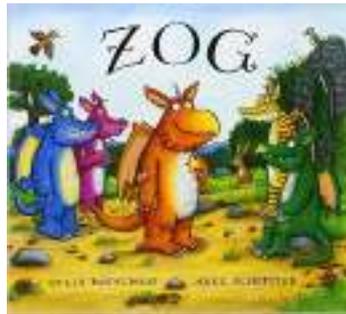
Reception will go swimming after lunch. Swimming things, no earrings and £2.00 please.

A reminder to please order dinners before your child comes to school so that they know what they will be eating each day.

Mr Slater has asked me to remind you that no toys are to be brought to school please.

Please ensure your child is collected on time at 3.15 each day.

This week we will be looking at the story of Zog by Julia Donaldson and talking about the Chinese New Year.



### Literacy

This week we will be reading the lovely story of Zog. He is the keenest dragon in school but a little hapless to say the least. He goes to dragon school to learn how to fly, how to roar, how to breathe fire and how to capture princesses. We will be writing rhyming strings to rhyme with Zog. You can try saying this with your children. Zog, bog, dog, fog etc. We will also have a go at writing instructions to tell Zog how to fly.

### Maths

We will practice our skills of saying the number that is one more than and then two more than and we will begin to have a go at writing the number sentences to show this. We will have a go at writing Chinese numbers.

### Topic

We will be finding out some information about a Komodo dragon. We will also be having a go at a Chinese dragon dance. We will find out information about the importance of red in the Chinese culture and the giving of red money envelopes to signify luck and prosperity. We will be making paper chain dragons and playing with chop sticks and noodles in the water tray and lots, lots more.



Please ensure that all clothing is labelled, including hats, coats, gloves, bags, lunch boxes and anything else you can think of. It helps us out enormously at the end of each day.