



13<sup>th</sup> February 2017

# Nursery and Reception news

## Dates for your diary:

### Tuesday

Reception will visit the library in the morning.

Valentine's Disco  
3.30 - 4.30.

Tickets available in the classroom.

### 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.

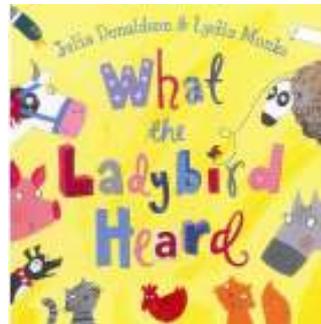
### Friday

Celebration assembly at 2.45. Everyone welcome.

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

Enjoy Half Term.

It's almost half term. The last six weeks have gone so quickly. The new Nursery children have all settled in fabulously. This is the final week of our Julia Donaldson topic and we will be looking at the book called 'What the ladybird heard.' Two crafty robbers have a cunning plan to steal the farmer's fine prize cow. A teeny tiny ladybird has a plan to stop them.



## Literacy

We will be sounding and blending to read some phase 3 captions and have a go at writing our own. We will have a look at some non-fiction books about farm animals and ladybirds and the children will be challenged to find some information and tell a friend what they have found out. We will be making our own story maps based on the information from the book. In phonics Reception will learn to read the tricky word 'all' and revise the sounds ear, air, ure, er and ur. We will also be learning how to spell 2 syllable words such as farmyard and bedroom. Nursery will be talking about rhyming words, singing nursery rhymes and substituting the rhyming words for new ones.

## Maths

In maths this week we will practice our counting and begin to learn number bonds to 10. We will be adding spots to ladybirds and writing a sum to match. At home you could have a go at sharing 10 pennies between two purses and saying the number sum. Eg.  $3 + 7 = 10$ ,  $5 + 5 = 10$  etc.

## Topic

We will be making Valentine 's Day cards and playing guessing games making animal noises. We will complete a simple program on the computer to create a representation of a farmyard.

Don't forget to look at our new website with your child and see if they can find themselves on any of the photographs. [www.northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk)

If anyone has any boy's trousers that can be donated to school as spares, please bring to school. They will be much appreciated.