



8th January 2019

Nursery and Reception class news

Dates for your diary:

Swimming will start for Reception this Thursday. Swimming is £2.00 and this helps to pay towards the cost of the travel expenses. The children will need a towel and a tight lycra costume or trunks in a bag. They may NOT wear baggy board shorts as this is a rule of the Leisure Centre. They do not need floats or arm bands. My advice is to label all clothing and towels. The children need to have their earrings removed before school on a Thursday please.

PE for Reception only is on Friday mornings until Easter - no earrings please.

We hope you have all had a lovely break over the Christmas holidays and had a happy New Year. We are all back and raring to go.

This week will be all about the children settling back into school, meeting up with their friends and getting to know our new Nursery starters. Our topic for this half term is based around the author 'Julia Donaldson.' She has written many fabulous books such as 'The Gruffalo, Room on the broom and superworm.' If your child has a favourite book by this author, we are asking that they bring it to school so that they can talk to their friends about and we can base our learning around them for the next few weeks.

Literacy and Maths.

In literacy this week, we will be talking about our news from the Christmas holidays and the presents that the children received for Christmas. We will be revising all of the letter sounds that we have learned so far and playing games to practice them.

In numeracy we are practicing recognising our numerals and playing lots of games to check our understanding of them. We will be estimating and counting to reinforce our understanding of number and numerals.