



# Year R Class Newsletter

## Friday 1<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Believe Grow Achieve**

### Dear Parents

We have had an action packed few weeks of school and the children are enjoying immersing themselves in all their favourite fairy tales as part of our topic. We have hunted for the troll, read many different versions of traditional tales including 'Eat Your Greens Goldilocks' and re-built the three little pigs' homes, thinking carefully about which materials to use and purchasing them from our building supplies shop. We have also been keeping active outdoors to keep warm!

### Phonics

Some children are bringing green word cards home for them to practise reading with you. We are looking for children to be saying the sounds corresponding to the sound buttons and then blending them together to make a word. If the word has any digraphs (sounds that contain two letters), we ask children to identify these 'special friends' first and then say the sounds and blend them together.

We will also continue to send home sounds sheets, paper ditties and ditty books.

### Creepy Crawly Words

Please keep practising these with your child. It is a big help if you cut the words up so your child can learn them out of order. If you would like duplicate sets of any words so you can play snap or memory, please do let us know and we can send them home.

### Maths

The children have continued to develop a great understanding of number. We have been learning how to count in 5s and are beginning to recall these numbers in the correct order. We have continued to practise recognising and sequencing numbers, and are now challenging ourselves to learn numbers up to 20. We have also been learning to read, write and solve subtraction number sentences by counting out objects and taking them away.

### Show and Tell

Thank you to all of the children who have shared their favourite and special stories from home. We have enjoyed hearing why children enjoy them and what their favourite parts are. There is still plenty of time to bring yours in if you've missed your slot.

Wb 4.2.19	Isla, Connor, Ollie, Amy, Millie, Maisie,
Wb. 11.2.19	Logan, Brayden, Annabelle, Cai, Hamish, George

### Lateness

Please note that school starts at 8:55am. The first few minutes of school are very important for helping children to organise themselves ready for the day, do their morning jobs and order their lunch. If you arrive after the cloakroom doors are closed, you will need to take your child round to the main entrance and sign in through the office. They will then receive a late mark.

### Library

We continue to visit the library every Tuesday. The children must return their old book before they are able to get a new one. If you have lost a book or are unsure which book your child has, please let us know.

### Did you know?

Thank you for all the 'did you know?' slips we have been receiving. We love to hear how the children are showing off their learning at home so please do keep them coming. They are shared with much celebration in school and everyone gets their own 'whoosh' with our magic wand when we read it out.

### Tapestry

The Tapestry account logins are now active for 2 weeks so you can have a really good look at what your child has been up to in preparation for parents evening.

If you have any questions about any aspects of this letter or about any aspect of school please do not hesitate to get in touch with either of us via the office e-mail [admin3308@we-learn.com](mailto:admin3308@we-learn.com), catch us on the playground on Wednesday or Friday morning or pop a note in your child's learning log.

And don't forget to catch the latest updates via our Twitter page @KPSYearR

Have a great weekend

**Mrs West and Mrs Field**