

Reception Newsletter

January 2016

Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and all the children are reinvigorated and ready for the next half term. This term, our topic is *Lost and Found*, so please look at the curriculum map overleaf to find out what we will be doing and to get some ideas of how you can support your child at home.



We had a fantastic time on our trip to watch 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' at the theatre and we've been busy re-enacting the bear hunt in P.E., writing about bears and going on a bear hunt in our outside area.



What can I do to support my child?

It is important that you continue to read with your children as much as possible during the week. Reading every day is best but our reception target is for all children to read at home three times a week. This term is so important for the development of reading as we learn more complicated sounds and harder tricky words. If you need any support with this please speak to your child's class teacher.



We have been practicing counting on to find the total of two numbers using the online game at: <http://www.iboard.co.uk/iwb/Adding-Two-Dice-716>
—you can give this a try at home too!

★ Star Moments ★

Remember to send in your stars for your child to share special achievements or events with the class.

The stars will be displayed in the classroom

**Our topic this half term is—
*Lost and Found.***

Just like the boy in the story, we found a lost penguin outside our classroom door! We will become experts on penguins and friendship.

Important Dates

The date of **Parental Engagement** has changed to: Monday 8th February (morning)

Parent's Evening: Tuesday 9th & Thursday 11th February

Tea Day: Thursday 3rd March

Reception Performances: 16th & 17th March (more information to follow shortly)