

# Reception Newsletter

January 2017

## Spring 1 Topic

We have started this half term finding out about British Wildlife through the stories of Percy the Park Keeper.

We will be moving on to the topic of Patterns and Change, where we will look at the lifecycle of a butterfly. After that we will look at Under the Sea, where we will find out facts about sea creatures and pretend to be deep sea



## DIARY DATES

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - School Photographs

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February- RJ Parental Engagement 1:45-2:45pm

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February- RB Parental Engagement 1:45-2:45pm

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February- RM Parental Engagement 1:45-2:45pm

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Parents Evening

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February - Parents Evening

## Read Together

Read Together is coming to Friday afternoons.

It is a short weekly session where parents/carers are invited in to school to share a story with their child. Due to space constraints we ask that only 1 adult per child attends each week. Please arrive at the school office at 2:35pm where a member of staff will collect you and take you to the classrooms.

## REMINDER

Please remember to send your child into school with a water bottle, so that it can be accessed every day. Please ensure that it only contains water.

## How can I support my child at home?

- Help your child to find 1 more and 1 less than a group of objects (using up to 10 items)
- Practise saying the numbers that are 1 more and 1 less without having to count out objects. Say "one more than 9 is?" Start with numbers up to 10, then move onto numbers to 20.

## Parental Engagement

We would like to invite you take part in craft activities making sea creatures with your child. Come along and have some fun.

Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> February – Please see the diary dates for your individual class.

Time for each class – 1.45-2.45 pm



## What the Ladybird Heard

We had a fabulous time on our recent trip to the Town Hall in Birmingham. The children were enthralled by the story and sat very attentively listening as the story was told. They loved it when the ladybird lit up in different places on the stage.



