# General

We had a fantastic visit from a special guest at school -Pantosaurus! It's an educational resource created by NSPCC designed to help children learn about keeping themselves safe. It was a fun and engaging way to share important messages about personal safety. Thank you to all the parents who attended the meeting on Monday.

# Contributions

Thank you to all parents who have contributed towards donating £1 for cookery. If you have not already donated £1 cooking money, please give this to vour class teacher.

# Junk Modelling

We still need donations of cardboard packages for children to create and build models. Please ensure packages have not previously contained nut substances.

## **USEFUL WEBSITES**

- Mr Thorne Does Phonics with Geraldine the Giraffe on YouTube-• https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D gRRMUsGgyw
- Phonics https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-• oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/
- Phonics play www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- Top Marks https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7years/letters-and-sounds



Infant & Nursery School Reception Weekly Newsletter

18th October 2024 Please visit us on our website:

www.yeadinginf.co.uk

You will find all useful information, term dates, up & coming

events, etc.

Class teacher's email addresses: Tigger class - tiggerclass1@gmail.com Roo class - rooclass2@gmail.com Rabbit class - rabbitclass03@gmail. Owl class - owlclass04@gmail.com

School will be closed for half term from 28<sup>th</sup> October until 1st November 2024. Please note there is no school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024 This is a staff training day. Children will return to school



on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

**Parents Evening** -Parents evening will commence on the week beginning **21st October 2024**. Please look out for allocated time slots outside your child's classroom.

#### Rhyme of the Week

## 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive

One, two, three, four five Once I caught a fish alive.

Six, seven, eight, nine, ten Then I let it go again.

Why did you let it go? Because it bit my finger so.

Which finger did it bite? This little finger on my right.

#### Reading

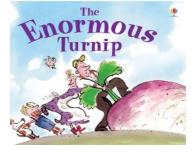
Thank you to all the parents who attended reading workshop at school. Please make sure you read with your child every day. Children should be reading independently - blending sounds for example: d-o-g, c-o-w, c-a-t.

#### Literacy

This week we have been learning about describing a character.

Next week we will be assessing their learning and recap we have learnt this autumn term. Sounds, CVC (dog, cat) words, blending s-a-t=sat and tricky words.

Next term we will be focusing on our new book -'The Enormous Turnip'



Please read this book with your child and talk about the story. You can access this book from your local library or on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mG5yTOPTSQ Please read and watch the story in half term holidays.

Next week- We will be giving out the story map to support your child with retelling the story.

<u>Homework</u> - Discuss the story with your child and ask them what happens next. Please also ensure your child knows their birthday.

We celebrate birthdays together at school. You can bring in fruit or a storybook for the class.

#### Phonics

Please practise all 'Phase 2' sounds over the holidays. s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss

<u>**Homework</u>** – Please practise our Phase 2 phonic sounds for at least 10 minutes a day, <u>every day</u>. Children to write the words beginning with the sounds written above.</u>

#### Maths

This week we have been learning about patterns.

Next week we will be assessing their learning and recap the topics we have learnt this autumn term. Count using 1:1 correspondence, Number writing, Matching, capacity, size and patterns.

<u>Homework</u> - Please continue to practise forming numbers with your child at home. We have noticed some children are still forming numbers back to front. Practise ordering/sequencing numbers 0-10 - one more/one less recognising different quantities.

### Question of the week

What is your favourite animal?

<u>Thank you!</u>

The Reception Team