



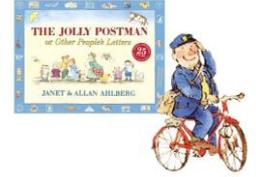
All Saints Reception Newsletter



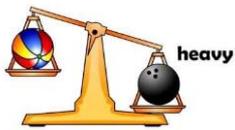
(Friday's Fortnightly Newsletter 5: 01/02/2019)

This Week/Term

English: This term, we have been focusing on 'People who help us.' We firstly discussed all of the people in our community who help us and the children decided they wanted to learn more about postal workers so we have been reading 'The Jolly Postman.' We have designed our own letters, road maps and written our own character descriptions. **Home challenge:** can your child learn their own home address?



Phonics: Reception have been working really hard hiding and finding tricky words around our classroom! We are gaining confidence in reading the following words: he, she, we, me, be, was, you and all. Recently, we have also been learning the sounds sh, ch and th. **Home challenge:** can your child spot any of these sounds at home? For example, cheerios, fish, milkshake, thick cut ham.



Maths: Recently, we have been measuring lots of things. We have been measuring weight, deciding how heavy or light the Jolly Postman's parcels are. We have also been measuring length, making our own playdough snakes and counting how many cubes long they are. Now we have gained confidence in counting up to 20 forwards and backwards, we have been learning one more and one less than a number! **Home challenge:** ask your child one more and one less than any number up to 20. Draw a number line to help them if they find it a little tricky.

Don't Forget...

With Parents' Evening approaching, we will be asking you to reflect on your child's learning again. Please return your child's 'Next Steps' sheet (attached) as soon as possible in order for these to be discussed at Parents' Evening.



If you have any queries as to how you can support your child with achieving these next steps at home, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Important Dates

Tuesday 12th February: Parents' Evening

Wednesday 13th February: Parents' Evening

Please return your reply slips for Parents' Evenings to secure your appointment. After school club will be open until 6pm should you need to bring children along.

Special Events/Activities/News

A huge thank you to all the parents who attended our Tapestry workshops and who have uploaded their child's self-care observations. Your children really enjoyed showing these observations during our 'Magic Moments' time in class and enjoyed our Tapestry celebration this week.



We will be giving parents one focused Tapestry observation challenge per month, so please keep an eye out for this! Other than that, please continue to add any other 'Wow' moments which you may capture at home. This may be counting when walking to school, spotting a number on the front of a bus, writing a birthday card or helping with the cooking.

Stay and Play! We would like to invite you (or a family member) to come into school to play alongside your child! Stay and Play sessions will be held on the following dates: **Friday, 8th March, Friday, 22nd March, Friday, 5th April at 9:00am until 9:45am.** It would mean a great deal to your child if you could come along.

