



## Foundation Stage Newsletter–Spring 2/Summer 1

Dear Parent/Carer,

What a half term it has been so far! Your children have been amazing and are quickly becoming independent writers! With only a week left of this half term we are going to be carrying on with our traditional tales - keep your ears open for some exciting disappearances in Reception to end Spring term with a bang!

The children are very excited about our new topic for this half term which is 'Dragons, Knights and Princesses.' We will be reading lots of exciting adventure books and discovering lots of exciting hooks in class to help inspire our writing.

In Reception we will be encouraging their independence further during this term in order to prepare them for their transition into Year 1. We would appreciate it if you could support your child in the following areas at home:

- Recognising numbers to 20 and beyond.
- Adding and subtracting one and two digit numbers.
- Practising the read write inc letter formation (in homework books).
- Practise the Phase 2 and Phase 3 sounds and recognising these in words.
- Practise reading the tricky words from memory.
- Learning and describing 2d and 3d shapes.

In your child's homework book they are also the high frequency words and tricky words. If you could practise these three times a week it would really help reach their target for the end of the year.

Just a reminder about snack money, for this half term (Spring 2) its £5, and Summer 1 is £6 if you can either pay on School Money or cash to school.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Gallagher.

