

# YEAR GROUP NEWS

21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

## Reception



This week we have introduced our first Pilton Learning hero; "Carrie Caring". We have been encouraging the children to be like Carrie by listening carefully to each other, playing together, sharing and making new friends.

The children have enjoyed staying at school for the whole day and we have explored the whole school to get to know the new environment. The children have enjoyed learning in our continuous provision both indoors and outdoors and we have started PE sessions in the hall this week.

We have been listening to the children read individually this week so we hope you have all had a chance to share the reading books that have been put in the children's purple book bags. Thank you for the comments that you have written in the children's reading record books, it has been great to hear that the children have enjoyed the picture books from the class libraries too.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming Phonics Workshop next **Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2.45-3.20pm**. Refreshments will be available from 2.30pm before the workshop begins and members of staff will be available to chat before the workshop too. **Thank you again for all of your support with your children's learning so far.**

## YEAR 1



This week we have been learning all about the 5 senses. We have been trying lots of different food this week and finding out how they taste different. We have thought of adjectives to describe what they taste like. At home this week you could design your own food diary and think of different adjectives to describe how they taste or smell.

## YEAR 2

This week, the children started learning about Mary Anning, who famously discovered the first Ichthyosaur skeleton down on the Jurassic coast near Lyme Regis.

Next week we're starting our new story. Please try and listen to The Boy Who Cried Wolf over the weekend (link in reading diaries).

The children have weekly spellings in the red books in their book bags. Please practice these over the weekend.

Next Friday is the deadline for our trip to see Dino World Live at Queens Theatre.