

# Reception newsletter

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015



## Mathematical development

The children have been recognising the numerals to 20. They have been completing puzzles and finding the missing pieces.

They have measured oats, rice, lentils and pasta using cupfuls, spoonfuls and bottlefuls.

The children have been ordering objects in order of their size using the vocabulary small, smaller, smallest, tall, tallest and taller.

## English development

We have continued to make fantastic progress with Read Write Inc. Over the past two weeks the children have learnt the sounds 't', 'n', 'i', 'p'. The handwriting phrases will be sent home so ask your child to teach you!

They have been practising writing their names and letters in the sand, salt and using magnetic letters. We have shared 'Superfrog' and know all the words to 'Little mousey brown'.

## Useful Information

Your snack money contributions over the past fortnight have provided cheese and tomato pizza, tzastiki and breadsticks, beans on toast (for knife and fork practise), garlic bread and cake ingredients for the children to cook with.

Thank you for the support with reading books. This will help prepare the children for the brand new ones they will receive shortly.

### A final plea

Does anyone have spare guttering they could donate to us? The children love using this to explore problem solving.

## Busy learning

The children have been to the garden where they have learnt how to weed and tasted our home grown tomatoes.

They have all completed a piece of sewing using two colours of thread.

They have printed Mr Potato Heads and described the models they have made. The children have drawn pictures of themselves; looking closely at the facial features.

The children have used tweezers, screw top jars and pipettes to strengthen their finger muscles.

They have continued to practise balancing and jumping in gymnastics.