

## How You can Help at home.



### Reading

Please spend time each day reading story books; and don't forget visits to the library. Parents - please sign the reading record each time you read as your child will receive rewards and prizes, the more they read the more rewards they earn.



### Writing

In class, we are encouraging the children to write their names, and to make marks-describing to the adult what they have written. A lot of the children are now using the sounds they know to have a go at writing independently.

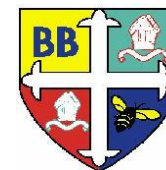
**We discourage the children from copying or tracing letters, and encourage the formation of letters independently. If you're not sure how to encourage your child at home, please call in and see your child's teacher.**

### Mathematics

This half term we will be exploring numbers and using a number line to count on and back.

### Assessment

Tapestry is our assessment tool and we are enjoying some of the information some of our parents have shared with us. **We would be grateful if all parents who are yet to**



## Reception Class

### Half Termly Newsletter February-March 2018



**We Work, We Play,**



**We Care, We Pray**



# Half Termly Overview of Work

## Notices:



### Snack and Fund

Children will be offered a healthy morning snack which children can access each day. A huge thank you to those of you who pay the £1 - Please ensure that you bring £1 to school on Monday mornings. This is used for purchasing snack and consumable materials e.g. play dough, prizes and baking ingredients.

### Stay and Play

Every Thursday morning Nursery and Reception will be open from 8.30am for Parents to come in **with** their children to support and play with them, until 8.55am. It's a great opportunity to spend time in class with your child and find out

We are collecting:

- Old pans, wooden spoons and metal serving spoons for the mud pie kitchen

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Mathematics - This term we will be:

- Counting, sorting and ordering numbers to 20 and beyond
- We will be using mathematical language across the provision: heavier / lighter when pouring with sand; full \ empty when pouring with water.

### Phonics

This half term, the phonics teaching will continue each morning. Mrs Ogden's phonics group are moving on to phase 3 and Miss Ryan's and Mrs Simjee's groups are consolidating the sounds in phase 2 - and using them independently in their reading and writing.

If you're not sure how best to help your child at home...call in to see your child's teacher and we will be happy to help you.



RE

RE will be taught every Tuesday morning.



Computing - Reception will visit the ICT suite every week to practice logging on to the computers independently.



PE - Reception will be playing games in the hall and practicing warming up safely. PE will be every Wednesday morning.

If you have not already done so, please send to school a named PE kit, as the children are developing independence and getting themselves