

## Reception Newsletter – week beginning 16th September 2019



Please help us to support your child's learning in school by considering the following areas at home.

### Half Term Theme:

Marvellous Me – our role play area is a home corner and a fish and chip shop. We will be learning how to take on different roles and work together.

### Literacy:

Text - *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* - we will be responding to the text appropriately and retelling the story.

### Mathematics:

We are going to be exploring number and counting in story books e.g. *Ten in a bed*, *Ten little dinosaurs*.

### Activities to do at home:

To share a book 3 times a week and record in their blue reading diaries.

To practise putting jumpers or cardigans and coats on and off.

### General Reminders:

Book bags must come into school every day with both a reading book and a reading diary. Please aim to share a story with your child three times a week.

Please can your child bring a named water bottle into school every day filled only with water. Please do not place the bottle in book bags. Spilt water bottles will cause damage to school reading books and diaries.

Please help your child choose their lunch before school, so they can order their lunch quickly and help the morning run more smoothly.

### Uniform Reminder:

Please can all children wear the correct uniform with their name clearly marked inside.

### ParentPay and eSchools activation letters:

Now that all of our new Reception children have joined us we are in a position to send home ParentPay and eSchool activation letters. These will be sent home through your child's book bags over the next couple of days. We would be grateful if you could activate accounts as soon as possible so that any possible teething issues can be addressed swiftly. Please note that the eSchools communication facility is the way in which we send most communication home.



### First Aid:

Should your child require first aid at school then they will come home with an accident/injury slip in their book bags on the day. For cases of minor head bumps we will also send an eSchools message home.

For cases of a more serious nature we would also always make a phone call to parents.



### Important Dates

- **4<sup>th</sup> October** – Reception/Year 1 Harvest Festival, **9am**.
- **10<sup>th</sup> October** – PTA Tea Party for Reception Parents **3.30 - 4pm**. The PTA kindly provide some food and drinks and the children have the opportunity to show their parents around the classrooms and talk about what they have been learning in their first few weeks at school.
- **21<sup>st</sup> October** – Dress up day for Book Week – Book Character.
- **21<sup>st</sup> October** – Reception/Year 1 Phonics Evening for Parents – O d Hall – **5.30 pm** onwards.
- **24<sup>th</sup> October** – Parents Reading Workshop afternoon at **1:30 – 3pm**

Many thanks,

The Reception Team at Newburgh Primary School