

# Reception Newsletter – Week beginning 11th November 2019



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

## Half Term Theme:

Winter Wonderland – Our role play area is Percy the Park Keeper's Hut and Costa Coffee. We will be learning how to use appropriate language and work as a team.

<u>Literacy:</u> Percy the Park Keeper's – One Snowy Night

<u>Mathematics:</u> We will be continuing learning each number in detail. We have also been learning our number bonds to 5.

### Activities to do at home

To practise writing their name using the correct letter formation.

To play board games e.g. dominos for them to develop their counting and turn taking skills. To practise getting dressed and undressed as this will support their independence skills.

### General Reminders:

Book bags must come into school every day with both a reading book and a reading diary. Please can you double check e-school as important information and dates are sent out through e-schools.

Please read with your child at least three times a week and write in their reading diary.

## Uniform Reminder:

Please can all children wear the correct uniform with their name clearly marked inside. We will be starting PE on Wednesday mornings - Please bring in a named PE kit to leave at school for the whole half term. The children need indoor kit which is black shorts, white t-shirt, black pumps and a black hooded top, as it can get chilly in the hall (ALL NAMED PLEASE).

#### **Important Dates**

- Rec & Y1 Maths Evening for Parents Thursday 21st November 6 pm start
- 'The Nativity Party!' Christmas Performance: (letters to follow)

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December dress rehearsal 2 pm (for families with younger siblings) Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 10 am (parents only) Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 10 am (parents only)

- Christmas Decoration Afternoon: Wednesday 18th December 1:30pm 3:10pm
  - Pebble Assembly: Fri 17th January, Fri 20th March & Fri 26th June at 2.30pm.

Many thanks, The Reception Team at Newburgh Primary School