

## Reception Home Learning – Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### This week:

We were delighted to welcome the children back to school on Monday. They have enjoyed playing with their friends again and being back in their familiar environment. We have been reminding them of the rules, remembering to listen to each other and taking turns while we are talking.

We have continued to explore our core text 'Yucky Worms' and enjoyed World Book Day Part 2. The children have loved seeing their friends in their costumes and we talked about our favourite characters and books.

The children were super excited to see Jessica in person on Tuesday and there was a high level of excitement while dancing! 😊

We hope you have a lovely weekend celebrating Mother's Day!

### Parents' Information:

#### **Spare clothes bag**

Please be reminded to return your child's bag of spare clothes. We have minimal spares in school so they need their own. It would be really helpful to have the bag labelled and the items of clothes named too.

#### **Forest School**

We will be starting our forest school sessions again on Monday so please ensure your child has a pair of wellies at school. If they have a pair already at school, you may want to check if they still fit.

#### **Things from home**

To minimise any risk we ask that children keep toys and story books at home.

### Sharing a Story

Sharing a story daily enhances your child's learning immensely. We ask that when you are reading a story, maybe before bedtime, that you ask questions about the text, e.g. How is the character feeling? Can you think of a different ending to the story?; Are there any clues in the pictures?; etc. This helps children to understand the story and it develops comprehension and language skills.

### Something to do

#### **Phonics home learning**

We will continue to email your child's reading book and a phonics activity/sound sheet each week. This will be sent every Thursday afternoon. If you have not received it, please let your class teacher know.

#### **Maths – Number**

We have been consolidating teen numbers and having a go at forming them. Do not worry if your child inverts their numbers or they haven't formed them accurately, we emphasise their ability to record the number and celebrate their efforts. Correct number formation will come with practise.