

## **Weekly Newsletter 23/02/18**

We have had a fantastic week back in Julia Donaldson class after the half term holiday and the children have come back ready to learn and explore new areas of learning, challenging themselves. We have moved onto our new topic 'Growing and Changing' and are looking forward to exploring the ways our environment changes and our bodies grow.

On Monday, our class Worry Monster got stuck on a high wall, the children suggested that we should call someone to help us. The fire brigade came and rescued him using a ladder and brought him down to safety. The children were so excited and so well behaved that the fire department decided that the children deserved a tour of the fire engine, a sit in the cabin and an opportunity to use the hose, we got the playground a bit wet! On Tuesday, we welcomed a new little girl into our class and the children have been so amazing welcoming her, she has settled in perfectly and has already made some lovely friends.

In literacy this week, the children have been very busy reading new stories and answering lots of questions about the books, showing great comprehension. We have a new story may of 'Monkey Puzzle' in class, which the children have loves. Many children can use the pictures to retell the story and some children have been performing the whole story on our stage. In number time, the children have been finding one less than a number between 1-20 and we have done a recap off all of the number time lessons so far, we cannot believe how much the children have learnt!

In music, the children have been working really hard to learn all of our songs used when worshipping. They have built up a wonderful repertoire and we cannot wait for them to sing in our prayer and praise assemblies and during the upcoming masses.

The thing that all of the children have really enjoyed doing is sharing all of the photos that you have been emailing with regards to their outdoor home learning. They love standing at the front of the class and telling us what they have been up to.

### **Important dates to remember:**

1<sup>st</sup> March- World Book Day – your child is invited to dress up as their favourite character from a book for the day.

28<sup>th</sup> March- Whole class photo (Tempest Photography in).

29<sup>th</sup> March – last day of term.

### **Reminder:**

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing black shoes with only small hair accessories in line with the school policy, thank you.

Thank for all your amazing support over the half term, the children have come back grown up and ready to learn.

Have a wonderful weekend, Miss Palarm, Mrs Shaw and the Foundation Team