



## Cookridge Holy Trinity Church of England (A) Primary School

### Reception Parent Information Letter WC- 22/01/18

#### Notice Board

We have made fantastic progress in all areas this week, we have been focusing on counting in different amounts 2, 5 and 10s and are even starting to understand odd and even numbers. We have been looking at the book 'How to grow a Dinosaur' planted some seeds and have written some simple sentences about what we think will happen to them.

Water bottle – please send your child to school every day with a labelled water bottle. This must contain water only as juice is not allowed in school as part of being a healthy school. Next week, we will be talking about 'Where we belong' in RE – we would love the children to **share pictures of their Baptism** or when they were welcomed into their religion. Please can you put on Tapestry or in your child's Home School Book anything you are willing to share with the class.

This week's Pupil of the Week are, Daniel Thomas (RW) for his fantastic sentence writing in phonics and in his literacy book, trying really hard to remember his capital letters, finger spaces and full stops and Charlotte Bruce (RBE) for her wonderful attitude towards her learning and for being an extremely helpful member of the class. Well done! 😊

#### Mathletics

Each child at Holy Trinity School has their own username for the maths website 'Mathletics'. Mathletics is an award winning interactive site that aims to improve pupils maths skills through fun activities linked to the UK National Curriculum. This website can be accessed from any computer (ipads and most tablets).

Within Mathletics there are activities that the children can access at their own pace and each week there will be an activity set by the teacher. **Your child's user name and password should now be in their reading record book, please log on to <http://www.mathletics.co.uk/> and complete their weekly maths homework (To be completed by Wednesday).** New activities will be set every Wednesday to be completed by the following Wednesday. Please take a photo of their username and password as there will be some days that their reading record book is in school.

We will explain this further during the Parents information evening on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

#### Dates for your diary

Please check whole school newsletter for other events.

- \* **Parent Phonics/Number evening** – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 5.30pm – This will be a short presentation which will explain the next phase of your child's learning. It will explain the Early Learning Goals and explain ways in which you can help your child achieve them. **Please try and attend this meeting**
- \* **National Number Day** – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February (Dress up day, please see whole school newsletter)
- \* **Reception Stay and play – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** (9.00-10.00)
- \* **Break up for Half Term** – 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018
- \* **Parents Evening** – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February (5-7) or Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> (3:40-5:00)

#### Phonemes (sounds)

We are working on this following sounds (phonemes) **ur, oi, ow, er**

We will be reading and writing simple words with this phonemes and our other phonemes in them:

p-ur c-ur-l s-p-oi-l b-oi-l c-ow b-r-ow-n b-e-tt-er r-u-n-n-er

Encourage your child to spot the digraphs/phonemes before attempted to blend the word.

#### Numeracy

This week in maths will be looking at number bonds to 5 and 10. Investigating what numbers fit together to total 5 and 10.

Eg 1 + 4, 2 + 3, 0 + 5

#### Fine motor/Scissor control

We have noticed that there are a large amount of children who can still not independently use scissors. This is an important fine motor skill which your child will need to access a large amount of activities in school. Please practice cutting at home – if you need any child safe scissors please ask.

#### Foundation Stage Staff

Miss Wynd (RW Class teacher and Foundation Stage leader)  
Mrs Elders (RBE Class teacher Mon-Wed)  
Mrs Bowman (RBE Class teacher Wed-Fri)  
Miss Taylor (RW Teaching Assistant)



Mrs Neugebauer (RBE Nursery Nurse)

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