**Gentle Reminders.**

* All children need a PE kit in school and pumps
* If you would like to donate to our EYFS fund it is just 50p a week
* Our class assembly is on the 2nd February 2018
* Parents evening will be in March

Expressive Arts and Design.

We are constantly changing the resources in the creative area so that children get a wide variety of opportunities to make various things.

Mathematics.

In maths we are continuing to learn different addition and subtraction calculations. We are also learning how to use different vocabulary such as plus, minus and subtract. Furthermore, we are learning how to work in pairs and help each other work our sums out. Additionally, some of us are learning about doubling and halving.

We will also be looking at 2D and 3D shapes. In our post office we have a shop so we are able to use real money.

**Please can you practise writing and working out sums with your children. Additionally, if you child is unable to write their numbers please practise these too.**

This term children some of the children’s learning is going to based around the ‘Jolly Postman’ story books. We have transformed our role-play area into a post office and we even have a shop in our post office!

Please look on our newsletter for ideas that I have suggested you could do at home to progress your child’s learning further.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

We are continuing the have relevant PSHE lessons. In these we speak about: our own positive actions, how we can behave and not behave, how actions can hurt others and anything else that is relevant to the class. We also discuss ourselves positively and speak about other children positively.

Knowledge and Understanding of the world.

We will be learning how to use the IPADS independently within our daily challenges. We are also learning how to write letters and how they are delivered.

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Physical Development.

This term we have our PE coach in and we are doing football. We are linking it to literacy by performing actions from the story ‘Jolly Olly Soccer’.

Please encourage your child to zip their coat up independently.

Please encourage your child to undress and dress themselves.

Communication and Language Development.

We are continuing to develop language skills and social skills with lots of opportunities to get involved in role play scenarios. Our role-play area will soon be turned into a Jolly Postman themed play area!

**Spring Newsletter**

Literacy

In literacy we are learning how to write letters and communicate through other forms of writing.

To give children a real purpose to write all children will be going for a walk to the post box to send a letter to somebody special at home.

We are continuing to use of phonics skills to decode words and write them. We are also continuing to write sentences and come of us are using conjuctions such as ‘and’.

**Please read with your child every day-this is vital! Also, please practise writing sentences with your child and also practise writing their high frequency words.**