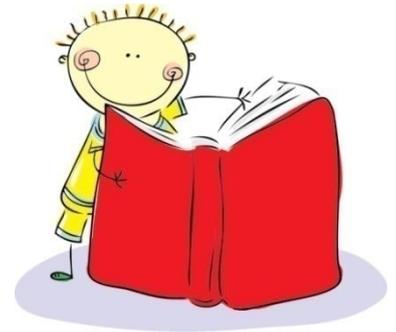


# Reception Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017

In phonics this week the children have revised sounds already learnt and focused on recognising and reading the following graphemes: - **ow (brown cow) and ow (blow the snow)**. We have also been learning letter names by singing the alphabet. The children know the letters all have a name but also make their own sounds, sometimes this distinction can be tricky and at this stage the children sometimes can get muddled, but they are getting there.



In our maths sessions this week the children have been practising counting to 100! The children have been busy comparing capacities and estimating how many objects a container can hold. We have also been halving practically using a variety of different objects. The children worked with a partner to estimate how many objects there were and then they counted to check close they were. Then they shared the objects fairly with a partner to find half an amount.

Thank you so much for all the lovely exotic fruits which the children brought in on Wednesday! We had great fun trying the different fruits and finding out where in the world they came from, by looking at our big world, we had a fantastic mix! The children were good at having a go at trying the fruit and lots have discovered new fruits they would like to try again at home.

As we have been thinking about our 'Keeping Healthy' topic this week and discussing how we need to eat 5 pieces of fruit and vegetables each day, I have enclosed a 5 a day wall chart for the children which they can use at home if they wish. If they would like to bring the charts in to school to show us they can or they can keep them at home. They have shown a great interest in what can be included in their 5 a day and this may be a nice way for them to think about what they are eating.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Dale