

16<sup>th</sup> September 2016



Dear Parents,

It has been great getting to know your children and I definitely feel that they are in a fantastic routine already and very confident with the changes that have taken place!

This week we have been looking at place value and I have to say they really impressed me with this. We also looked at using the 'greater than' and 'less than' symbols. They know that the crocodile always eats the bigger number! This moved us onto rounding numbers to the nearest ten, which we will practise again as it is tricky to remember whether to round up or down.

The children may have mentioned 'The Hodgeheg', which they are thoroughly enjoying in our English lessons. They learnt what a 'spoonerism' is and also how to use 'superlatives.' The children also started to look at word categories such as nouns, verbs and adjectives. This is an area that we will focus on in English throughout the year and you will be surprised by how much they know about a sentence and its structure by the end of KS1!

Thank you for your patience as I send the children out one by one until I am familiar with parents, grandparents and childminders. Just a reminder, if your child is going to another child's house after school please could the parent of the child visiting please notify us in the contact book. Also, if you find you are stuck at the end of the day and need to ask another parent to collect your child then please let the school office know.

Our Pizza Express trip is booked for Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November. It would be great if we could have a parent to accompany us on the visit, however it will need to be someone who already has a DBS check with the school in place.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Wardle and Mrs Patterson