

# Lower Phase Newsletter

March 20th, 2015



## Maths in Year 1

During practical maths, the children have been building on what they have already learnt about 'Time'. In afternoon maths, they are now learning about and using Fractions - starting with  $1/2$ ,  $1/4$  and  $1/8$ .

## Reception Maths

The children last week were learning about 3D shapes (cube, sphere, pyramid) and counting the corners edges and faces (sides).

This week they are looking at simple addition and subtraction problems - splitting sets of objects different ways, and recording the number sentence.

## ICE ZONE

With spring arriving, there are more activities taking place in the outside ICE zone. All children still need a coat, as although it is sunny, it is still chilly.

## Reminders

**PE kit:** Plain white T shirt and black shorts.

**Outside Equipment:** Just a reminder, please do not allow younger children to play with or remove outside equipment that has been set up for the start of the day.

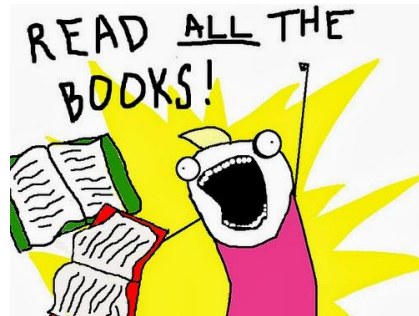
**Snack money** Thank you to those of you that have brought in snack money each Monday. We appreciate it very much.

## Literacy

The children continue with our scheme: Read, Write Inc. working with Fred frog, sounding out and forming words, then using these skills in their reading and writing. They are now having a 'Big Write' every Friday to incorporate the skills learnt in RWI and other Literacy genres, such writing instructions, stories, poems etc.

## Daily Reading

Most children are doing a fabulous job of reading 5 times a week. Don't forget to share a Book Talk!



## **Homework Deadline for Year 1**

All 9 pieces of Maths and Literacy homework should be in to the class teacher by Monday 23rd March.

## **Red Nose Day**

Thank you to all that got involved making and bringing in a hat - they were GREAT!