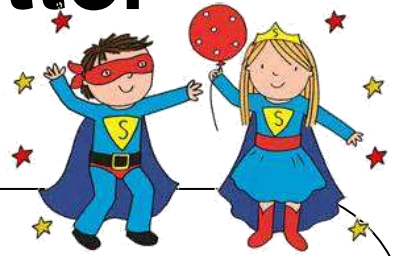


# Reception newsletter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December



## Our progress this term

The children have learnt to read and write 27 sounds as a result they can now segment and blend to read cvc words. They understand that some words are trickier and need to be read on sight (he, she, me, we, be). They are writing their names and applying their skills to lists, notes, cards and letters.

The children are counting objects accurately and beginning to add single digit numbers. They are even answering questions such as '22 children are here today. There are 17 on the carpet. How many are we waiting for?'

They have drawn, painted and collaged some amazing pictures. They have built complicated and intricate constructions. The children have explored patterns through printing and rhythm and beat through the percussion instruments.

They have developed their coordination and balance through gymnastics, scooters, ball games and large building equipment.

## Useful Information

Your snack money contributions over the past fortnight have provided peppers and cucumbers with dips, crumpets, cereal, scones and pizzas.

Next term the children will have zumba lessons with Miss Ball every week instead of gymnastics. They will continue to benefit from weekly Indian drumming sessions.

Next term the children will encompass their learning in a topic of 'homes'. This will include homes around the world, homes for different species and most importantly their home. Please could we have photos of your family home and their bedroom? If you do not have access to a printer please e-mail them to us at

[office@winhills.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@winhills.cambs.sch.uk)

## A Huge Thank you...

To all of those who came and shared their child's learning journey.

To every one of you that has practised the sounds and handwriting rhymes; it really does have a massive impact!

To everyone who came to the play and made the children feel so proud.

To everyone who came to parents evening to discuss their child's next steps.

To all of you for your ongoing support, understanding and sense of humour!!

**Merry Christmas from the Reception Staff**