



## Reception Weekly Newsletter

15.3.19

We have been thinking about the story 'Mr Gumpy's Outing' this week, in relation to our topic about transport. We read the story, used a small world area to retell the story and we completed a word study about one of the words in the book - trampled. The children have learnt what this word means and have used it in a sentence. "The boy trampled on the ant." "She trampled on my bag." Next week our word of the week will be 'travel'. Please talk to your child about this word and talk to them about any travelling they have done. We will also be continuing to look at different types of transport next week.

In maths we have been learning about the number 14. "Fourteen is one ten and four ones." "Fourteen is fourteen ones." "One more than fourteen is fifteen." "One less than fourteen is thirteen."

Next week we will be focussing on ordering numbers to 15, and saying the number that is one less.

In phonics we have learnt the digraphs oo (boot, moon, tooth), oa (goat, boat, road, coat) and oo (book, look, shook, foot) and the tricky word you. We have practised reading and writing words and sentences containing these digraphs. We have begun to join the letters together, but do not worry if your child cannot do this yet. They will when they are ready.

Thank you for your donations to comic relief on Friday.

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March, Miss Horner's class (Rb) are having a non-uniform day as they have achieved their 'ACE ATTENDANCE' award for having 13 days of 100% attendance. Well done Rb! Come on Reception A, only 3 more 100% days to go!

If anyone has any empty and clean boxes, tubes, lids, pots, ribbon etc, please could you send them into school as we are running short. Thank you!

### Diary Dates

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

1.30 - 3.15 Stay and Play

8.55 - 10.30 Stay and Play

Break up for the Easter holidays

Return to school

Good Friday - School closed

Easter Monday - School closed

Have a great weekend. Mrs Houghton, Miss Horner and the Reception team.

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