



# Dowson Primary Academy

## Reception's Classroom News

### What will we be learning?

#### English

Reading and writing is taught through a scheme called 'Read, Write Inc'.

During this time the children will learn the pure sounds that letters make and will learn how to write them using the correct formation.



#### Maths

This term we will be concentrating on counting skills and matching quantities to the correct numeral.

We will be exploring numbers using Numicon and writing numbers in the correct formation.

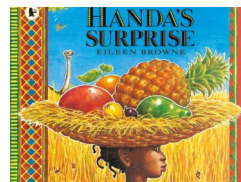
#### Independent Learning

As part of our exhibition we will be exploring where different fruits and vegetables come from, friendship, story telling, role play, animals, comparing different ways of living and exploring art through different media.

#### Exhibition Day

Towards the end of Autumn 1, the children will be preparing for an Exhibition Day which we hope you will be able to attend (more details to follow). This year, each year group will focus on a copy of a 'Power of Reading' book. The books that have been selected reflect our overarching theme of 'We Can Change The World' and our aim is to develop children's learning alongside their citizenship.

Reception will be looking at "Handa's Surprise" by Eileen Browne. The book is about



#### Outdoor Learning

Every Friday afternoon the children will be going out to explore their local environment. This will include investigating the wild side, walking through the woodlands (including streams), visiting local landmarks and taking part in forest school activities.

It is vital that every child has waterproofs and wellies in school so that they are able to participate in these activities.



#### What is happening in school?

### Dates for the Diary:



- MacMillan cake sale after school- 29th September
- Come Learn With Me- Week commencing the 2nd October
- Visit to Hyde Library- 9th October
- Individual photographs—20th October
- Exhibition Day—26th October
- School open day for prospective new parents—16th October/20th November
- Visit to Hyde Fire Station- TBC

#### What is happening in class?

- Reading books to go home 29th September
- Mystery Reader begins 4th October (see notice board)

### Reminders

- Please read with your child at home as much as possible and remember to sign their reading record. Reading books will be changed when placed in the reading basket in the covered area.  
**Reading books and records must be brought to school everyday.**