



Yellow Class  
St Anne's Royton

Spring Term

11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

# Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all! The children have been telling us all about the fun they have had on their Christmas break!

They have had a great first week back and they are excited about our new topic '*Who has helped us in the past?*' This week the children have been helping in and around the classroom. We have read the book 'Have you filled a bucket today?' by Carol McCloud. This book talks about how the kind and helpful things we do to others fills their imaginary bucket. When their bucket is full, they feel happy. This helps us to be happy too. The children have shown good understanding of this and have been helping others much more.

We will be continuing this topic next week by talking about people who help us in our community. If your child has had an experience of being helped by a policeman/woman, a doctor, a nurse, a firefighter and they are willing to share their experience with the rest of the class, please they write some simple sentences about it in their homework book.

## Maths

We have been learning the names and properties of 2D shapes. The children have been discovering that triangles do not all have to look exactly the same; they just need to all have three sides. We have been ensuring that the children know the difference between squares and rectangles too.

## English

We have been reading the beginning of our class book 'Little Mouse Helps Out' by RiikkaJantti. The children have been writing about what they think is happening in the story and using speech bubbles and thought bubbles to write what they think the characters may be saying. They came up with some fantastic ideas.

## Spellings

Enclosed is this week's spelling homework sheet (Year 1 children only). This sheet has five words which your child will be asked to spell on the following Friday. These words contain the Phonics sounds we have focused on this week.

## Homework

This week your child is coming home with a reading book. Please listen to your child read at least 10 minutes each evening.

Also enclosed is a worksheet for your child to complete at home. Please stick this sheet in their homework book and feel free to make any additional comments or enclose any extra work your child may have done. Please return this homework to school by Wednesday of the following week. Thank you.

## Next week...

- We will be talking about people who help us in the community such as nurses, doctors, firefighters.
- We will be sorting and labelling 2D shapes.

Many thanks for your continued support ,

If you have any concerns or worries, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to come and see me.

Mrs S Evans