

# Class N's Newsletter Autumn Term 2018

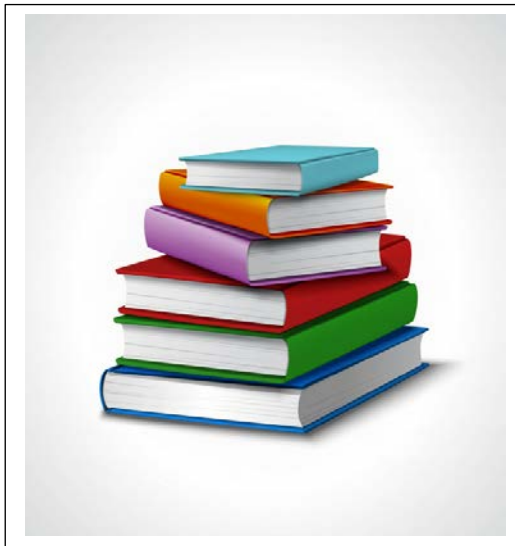
Welcome to Class N's newsletter! We've had a really great start and I have been very impressed with how well the children have come back into school. It has also been lovely meeting our new friends in Class N. I am very excited about the year ahead!

## Rock and Read

All of the children have been given a new reading diary and teddy.

Please read with your child every day for 10 minutes and write a comment in their reading diary. Reading is so important for children, it will affect all of their learning throughout their education and it is important to start routines early. We will encourage the children by giving out stickers and the ribbons for their teddies.

There is always a box of books at the classroom door to borrow.



## Attendance

Please make sure your child comes to school everyday and on time. We have an attendance officer called Tom Buckmaster who monitors our attendance so please telephone us if your child is unable to come to school. We celebrate attendance with the children to ensure they learn about how important it is to come to school.

## Keeping in touch

Please check the window and cloakroom boards. We are going to make sure these are regularly updated to show what we have all been getting up to in Nursery but please make sure you come and see us if you have anything to ask or tell us. If your children have been doing anything special at home or have learnt something new please also come and tell us. We would love to share these memories with the children.

### Rhyme of the week

Every Friday we will be sending home a new rhyme for the children to learn. We will be singing this rhyme at school but please also try to sing it at home too. Singing rhymes have many benefits for children including developing social



### Dates for your diary

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Inset day

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Inset day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October- Break up for half term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November - Back to school



### We need your help!

Please could you bring in some photographs of your children, their family and even the family pet! We can make copies of these if you would prefer. We would love to display these in our home corner as this creates a sense of self belonging for all the children.

### Spare clothes

Please ensure your child has at least one set of spare clothes on their peg. Although we do encourage children to wear aprons, taking part in messy activities is so important for the children's development so it is likely that even if your child goes to the toilet spare clothes will often be needed!



### Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has bought in their special bags to share with the rest of the class. If you haven't had chance to send them in there is still time! We have really enjoyed getting to know more about the children's interests and enjoyments at home.