## Reception class newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Welcome back everyone, we hope you all had a lovely half term break. It's been lovely to hear all of the children's news from their week off school. Thank you to everyone who has sent us photographs or observations via Evidence me. These observations really help us to see a fuller picture of your child.

Our current RE topic is 'Welcomes' and we have been delighted to welcome parents and grandparents in to class this week to share story time with the children. We're looking forward to seeing more of you next week.

Remember, if you weren't able to attend on the date which we suggested for you, please speak to one of the Reception team. We will be happy to rearrange another time.



Story time is one of the most important parts of our day. We read and re-read stories until they become really familiar and we encourage the children to join in with the retelling. We draw story maps of some of our focus texts to use as prompts when the children are joining in. We know that as parents you are just as passionate about sharing stories as we are. If you'd ever like to borrow any of the stories we're reading at school, please just catch one of us or put a note in your child's reading diary. This week our focus text has been 'Funny bones' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg.



Our topics this half term are 'Celebrations' and 'Winter'. For an idea of the sort of things we'll be covering, have a look at the Autumn term overview on the Reception class page of the website.

Remember, if you have any questions or concerns, please just catch one of the Reception team. Have a lovely weekend everyone!