



# Year R Newsletter



Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020



Hello everyone.

Another two weeks have passed... and we're still continuing with 'learning at home'. We hope you are all safe and well and trying to do some of your Learning Adventure work when you can.

So many of you are still working hard on Mathletics and Purple Mash. We love seeing you being so successful! Keep uploading your super work and also check to see what comments we have been making too.

Did you send someone a hug? We would love to see your pictures... We think you are fantastic! We all miss you lots and hope we'll get to see you all again very soon!

In this newsletter we have a few new challenges for you, read on to find out more! Stay home, and stay safe, we will be in touch again very soon.

From all of the Reception Team ☺



## Our challenge for you ...



We've hidden lots of different rainbows in the newsletter, Can you find and count them all?





## The laughter box...

Q. How do you make toast in the jungle?

A. Put it under a Grilla

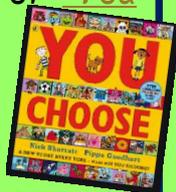
Q. What wobbles in the sky?

A. A Jelly-copter.



We hope you have been listening and reading lots of stories and traditional tales together. One great tip when you are reading is for your grownups to ask you lots of questions about what is happening in the story, what new words mean, what might happen next etc. Did you know?... Children who are read one book a day will hear about 290,000 more words by age 5 than those who don't regularly read books with a parent or caregiver.

Can you find a new place to read? Where will you choose? It could be anywhere safe, under the table, in bed, on the sofa, in the garden, up a tree...let your imagination take you! One great story, a favourite of ours is a book that can take you anywhere your imagination wants. Check it out here... the story of 'You Choose' by Nick Sharratt.



Remember your daily phonics practice is important, you can use anything you want to practice your sounds from web resources to simple games. Please see the EYFS web link attachment on the school website under home learning for internet resources. ☺



**Challenge:** Click here for our challenge links. We have two for you this week

- 1) [GET MOVING!](#)
- 2) [Goldilocks and the Three Bears challenge sheet](#) and [story](#)
- 3) [Go Fish Game](#) for adding to 10 or 20

These are for fun, not compulsory, but it would be lovely to see you having a go ☺



## PSHE Kindness



**Worry Dolls**

**What are Worry Dolls?**  
Worry dolls are tiny dolls that children tell their worries to before placing them under their pillow at night.

The worry dolls take the children's worries away while they sleep.

They are a lovely opportunity to encourage children to talk about how they are feeling.

**What to do:**

- Break your sticks or twigs into small lengths (about 5cms).
- Wrap different colours of wool, ribbon or thread around your stick (use a skin colour towards the top for a face). Tie off the ends.
- Felt tip a face onto your doll.

**What you need:**

- small sticks or twigs
- wool, ribbon or thread
- felt tip pens

We all have worries sometimes, and we imagine lots of you have had some worry feelings recently, maybe because you miss your friends or school. It's ok to worry or be sad but it's also really good to tell people your worries... One way we have found is to tell your worry to a worry doll and then place it under your pillow. This is a really good way to help make the worry reduce and even go away. Have a go at making your own worry dolls from sticks and wool or cotton. [WORRY DOLLS](#)



Did you spot all the rainbows? How many did you find? The answer is hiding in the bottom left hand corner! Take care and keep safe, and we WILL see you all soon!

From Mrs Day, Mrs Christopher, Miss Marsh, Mrs Pullen, Mrs Clark and Mrs Prior.

