

### Messages:

We are sending home a challenge card with your child tonight. There are four challenges on the card. The challenges are suggested to support your child's development in the Prime Areas of Learning, which are Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language, and Physical Development. Each challenge also links to a growth mind-set character the children learn about at school. We are also sending home a parent information sheet. This sheet provides information about the purpose of each challenge and has a space for you to add a comment about them once completed. When completed, your child can bring the card in and share their experiences with their classmates. They will receive a sticker and a prize when they have completed the four challenges. They can then choose a new challenge card to take home!

Thank you to everyone who attended our Father's Day celebration on Thursday. We think you will all agree that it was a lovely morning.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for the end of year, parent meetings on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June (JK) and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July (TR). If you have not yet requested a time for your appointment, please speak to Jayne or Salma and they will allocate a time for you.

We are extremely excited about our whole school trip to Frinton-On-Sea on Friday. If the weather is warm on Friday, it is important that your child comes to school with a hat, a bottle of water and is wearing sun cream. The children should get to school for 8.15am. We will be leaving school after registration and travelling to the seaside by coach. We will be leaving the seaside at 2.00pm and returning to school on the coach; fingers crossed that the sun continues to shine for our fun-filled day!

**If your child is not going to the seaside, they should come into school as usual.**

Reception and KS1's sports day will be taking place on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 1:15pm - 3:00pm at Wray Crescent. Your child is bringing home a slip with their house colour on today. Please make sure your child comes to school in a t-shirt that matches their house colour, shorts and trainers on this day. They do not need to wear their school uniform. Your child must wear trainers, not plimsolls or school shoes. If you are unsure which colour t-shirt your child needs to wear then please speak to a member of the Reception team. If the weather is warm on Monday, it is important that your child comes to school with a hat and is wearing sun cream. Your child will have lunch at school as usual. Parents are very welcome and we look forward to seeing you there. We hope you have been practising for the parent's race!

**Please continue below...**

**English:**

In English this week, we will be reading the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We will look at the setting and the characters in the story and sequence events. The children will have the opportunity to re-enact the story using finger puppets and props and will take part in lots of activities connected to the story in our learning environment.

**Topic:**

In topic this week, we will be learning about the Muslim celebration of Eid-ul-Fitr. We celebrated with a lovely party on Monday afternoon! We will also be learning about the features of seaside destinations. We will be exploring what seaside holidays looked like in the past and comparing them to the types of seaside holidays we have today.

**Maths:**

In maths this week, we will continue to focus on number formation, addition and subtraction.

**Homework:**

Please complete the homework sheets in the red folder with your child. There is a phonics activity and a seaside challenge sheet from which you should choose two activities.

Please complete this week's **EasyPeasy** activity with your child.

Please also access **Mathletics** at home this week.