



## Foundation Stage Newsletter – Issue 8

This week we have learnt a new story, focusing on our class text 'A mouse called Maisy'. Encourage your child to orally retell the story using a text map. We will send, via Tapestry, a copy of this map for you and your child to practise at home. Feel free to let us know via Tapestry how they get on with this task.

We have introduced the children to Numicon and began to learn the colour names and values for each plate. We had fun printing with the plates, and learning to 'subitise' - know what number each plate is without having to count all the holes.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Friday we took part in a 2 minute silence, along with the rest of the school. Before our silence we talked to the children about why members of staff and children were wearing poppies and explained to the children that during our silence we were going to be thinking about and remembering soldiers that had died whilst fighting for our country.

### READING BOOKS

Please ensure these are always kept in the children's book bags in case they are needed throughout the week.

### NEXT WEEK

Toilet roll tubes and kitchen roll tubes.... If you have any spare, please bring them in next week.

Our new Learning Challenge begins next week - *Why is it always cold in winter?* This is a very exciting challenge with Christmas as the reflection focus.

We will also begin rehearsals for our Nativity Play. All children will be given a small role within the play, which may involve them speaking, acting, playing instruments or dancing and of course we will all be learning and practising plenty of new songs! The date and time for this is: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 10am.



Have a lovely weekend!