

### Home Reader books

Children have started to take home reader books home, that are suited to their ability. The books have been assigned to the children according to the results of their phonic assessment. Can you please read with your child and comment in their reading records at least **twice** a week. Children need to bring their books every day as they are listened to during the week.

### PE

Bint Muhammad - Tuesday AM  
Ibn Zubayr - Tuesday AM

Please ensure that your child's uniform, coat bottles, shoes and P.E kits are all labelled with your child's name and class.

### Wow moments

Whenever you observe a 'wow moment' please complete one of the wow moment slips and return it to school. This moment can be anything that has amazed you about your child's learning in school or any special events that have taken place in your family life, such as birthdays, attending weddings, competitions children have taken part in etc.

Please return the completed slips to school as and when these moments occur, so that we can put them in your child's learning journey. If you require any more 'wow' moments please ask the teacher.



Olive School

## Reception News Letter



Autumn - Term 2  
2017

### Next half term our topic is 'Autumn'

Each week the children will be learning about a different aspect of the topic 'Autumn'

In Literacy, our key stories are 'Oliver's Vegetables' and Goldilocks. We will be focusing on using our sounds to write sentences as well as looking at instructions to make some yummy chips. We will then go onto writing our own version of the story, Oliver's vegetable.

In Maths, we will be completing simple addition and subtraction in Maths questions. We will also be learning focusing on the Shape. Space and measure aspect of Maths learning about money, time, position, weight and capacity.

In topic, we will be looking at Harvest and Christmas. We will look at the similarities and differences between the Christian Nativity and the Islamic perspective.

#### Phonics:

The children have completed a phonic assessment, to give the teachers an accurate judgement of the skills and knowledge they gained. The children will now work according to their ability in phonics, this will develop their reading and writing skills. Please support your child by recapping the phase 2 sounds, reading to them daily and allowing them to write phonetically.

#### Reading Rockets

Reading Rockets will be collected from the children on a Monday and your child will be tested by a teacher. If your child is able to read a word it will be highlighted. They will only receive a new reading rocket once they can read all the words on their current rocket. The reading rocket book will be given back to your child on Monday  
Please note: We have given your child a head start this half term with their reading rocket by giving them out on a Friday.

### **EYFS TRIP**

EYFS children will be attending a trip to Eureka and will be exploring the galleries about our senses and about our bodies. They will also learn about how we use money to buy shopping from the super market. This will take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017. Further details to follow.

**Ibn Zubayr Play and stay session** will be taking place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 8.45a.m-9.45a.m. Further details to follow.

#### **Tapestry**

All parents should now be able to access tapestry. If you are unable to access tapestry please get in touch with your child's class teacher.

#### **Junk Material**

Please may we ask all parents to send in any empty cereal/ tissue/ shoe boxes aswell as kitchen rolls for our creative area. Please note we will collecting these EVERY Friday morning.