



# Donaldson Class

Autumn 2 2022 Newsletter



## Upcoming Events

- Flu Immunisations - Nov. 16th
- Non-Uniform (please bring a chocolate donation for the Chocolate Tombola) - Dec. 5th
- Nativity Day 2pm - Dec. 6th
- Whole School Panto - Dec. 9th
- Christmas Fair - Dec. 9th
- Christmas Lunch - Dec. 15th

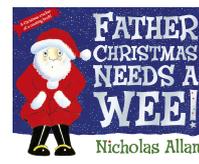
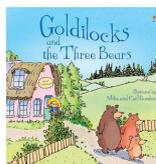
## Important

We have had a change in staffing in Reception where Miss Moody is now our full time Teaching Assistant. Please join us in welcoming her!

## What we are learning

This half term our topic is 'Where will a story take you?' We are focusing on vocabulary and repeated phrases in stories and songs. We will be retelling stories in our Small World Area and using a Puppet Show. We will be observing how toys have changed over time and looking at some interesting old puppets! In our other areas, we will be learning to understand the composition of numbers to 5 and securing our counting skills.

Our focus texts are:



## Our Values this half term are

Respect & Thankfulness

To appreciate the beauty and bounty of the world around us and to value the families, gifts and opportunities that we have been given.

## PE Kits Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on **TUESDAYS** and **FRIDAYS**. Please ensure kits meet our uniform requirements (no wording or branding other than the school badge).

## Wellies

Please send into school a pair of named wellies for your child to access the outdoor area.

## Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle **EVERY DAY!**

## Phonics

We will be continuing our Little Wandle phonics from Phase 2. This is where the children will learn to recognise letters and their corresponding sounds.

Sounds this half term:

ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng nk

Tricky Words:

as and has his her go no into she he of we me be

Please continue to support your children with reading at home!

## Maths **NUMBOTS**

We have introduced our 'Number of the Week' where we will focus on getting to know each number and familiarise ourselves with where we see each number in the world. We are introducing ten frames, number bonds and the ways we can represent numbers. You can use NumBots at home to support this.

Let your light shine - Matthew 5:15-16  
From Mrs. Skelton, Mrs. Young and Miss. Moody.