

# Reception Newsletter

## Friday 20th January 2023

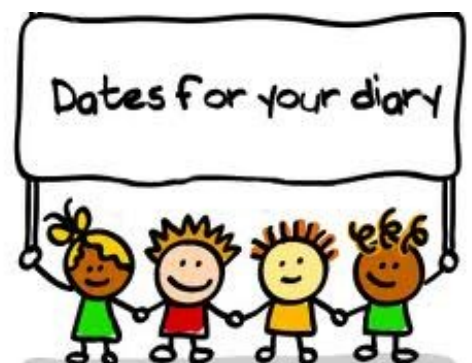
### Our Learning:

- This week we have continued learning about our Winter Wonderland topic, we have read *The Runaway Iceberg*. We have thought of questions we would like to find out about, and discussed ways of finding out the answers—looking in factual books, or the internet.
- This week we have also read *The Colour Monster*, it is a story all about feelings. We have had discussions about what different feelings are and what makes us feel different emotions.
- In our independent learning activities we have created penguin pictures using oil pastels, made our own colour monsters and used our phonics to write captions for polar pictures.
- This week in Maths we have been looking at the composition of numbers. One group has been consolidating their understanding of composition to 3, and the other group has moved onto composition of 4 and 5.
- In RWI we have been continuing to work in our groups. We will be adding links to Class Dojo in the coming weeks of videos to help the children with **blending**.



### Messages:

- Bags will be checked on Mondays and Fridays, so if you have something that needs handing in on a different day please give it to the member of staff on the gate.
- Please make sure your child has named weather appropriate clothing.
- Week beginning 30th January we will be starting our next topic, to launch our topic we will be having a dressing up day so could all children please come dressed as a superhero.



### Reception wish list:

- Evergreen plants for our outdoor area
- Any shape/size baskets

### Dates:

Monday 30th January— Superhero Dress up Day  
Friday 10th February - Reception Open Session in the Hall.

Miss Crooks, Mrs Higgins,

Mrs Whittick, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Anthony