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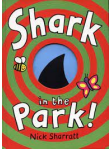
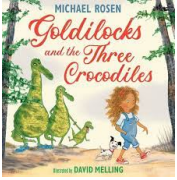

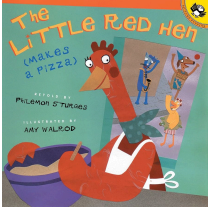
Dear Parents,

We have really enjoyed getting to know all the children and their adults over this first half term. It has been lovely to see children developing new friendships and coming together as a class. They have settled really well into our school routines and are becoming more and more independent in using both the indoor and outdoor environments.

Our inquiry theme for this next half-term, "Buildings" explores and celebrates cultural diversity. Children will be investigating how, why and where different people celebrate a range of festivals. These themes run alongside skill development in all seven areas of learning with experiences planned in response to your children's interests and needs. We attach an overview of our half term's learning.

Our PE day, when children will come to school in PE kits, will continue to be on Mondays for both classes. Please ensure your child can put their own socks and shoes on themselves as we will be doing gymnastics. The same goes for putting jumpers and coats on and doing up zips and buttons. Please could you also check that **all** clothing and footwear is still labelled. We advise that you provide your child with waterproof clothing to play in the sand and water.

We have enjoyed listening to a range of stories this half term, some of our class favourites are shown in the table below.

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|  | <p>Why not read some of Nick Sharratt's other stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Octopus Socktopus - Ketchup on your cornflakes - Daisy eat your peas - My Mum and Dad make me laugh - You Choose |  | <p>Why not read some of David Melling's other stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hugless Douglas - Once Upon a Bedtime - Not so Little Red Riding Hood |
|  | <p>Todd Parr has written many colourful fun books to share such as... The Family Book, the Feelings Book, Its Okay to Make Mistakes... and many more!</p> <p>You can check out the whole range here on his website</p> <p>www.toddparr.com/landing-page/todd-parr-books-a-z</p> |  | <p>Why not check out the 'I Love...' series of books by this American author:</p> <p>I Love Trains, I Love Planes, I Love Trucks, I Love Tools, I Love Bugs, and I Love School!</p> |

Our main channel of communication, apart from when we see you at the gate or classroom door, is Tapestry. Please continue to regularly check for Observations and Memos. We really appreciate your contributions to your child's learning journey as they help us to tailor our teaching and support to their needs and interests.

A special date for your diary:

Nativity Performance Tuesday 10th December 9:30am and 2pm

Kind Regards,

The Reception Team