



## MATERIALS

### RECEPTION CLASS NEWSLETTER-Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022

This week the children will be learning about materials. They will be predicting and deciding upon suitable materials for a warm and waterproof winter coat. The children will also be exploring different parts of numbers and representing them in different ways. In literacy, the children will be listening to 'The Smartest Giant in Town' story, taking part in drama and voting to show their favourite Julia Donaldson book. They will be taking part in a guided group reading session along with their daily RWInc lesson. Every Thursday afternoon the children will be using the Makerspace trolley resources alongside their Makerspace ambassador.

As usual, the children will be setting and solving their own child-initiated problems in the Early Years setting, playing and interacting within the provision.

### Mud Kitchen equipment

If you have any spare spoons, pots, pans, bowls, bun trays or baking trays, please donate them so that the children can use the equipment in the mud kitchen. Please hand items to any member of the EYFS team. Thank you.

### Picture News

Please encourage your child to interact with the Picture News activities. Thank you.

### Online Safety Portal

Please take a look at the new Online Safety portal which has lots of informative parent videos that you may be interested in accessing. Please refer to the letter that Mrs Proctor-Blain has already sent out, explaining how to use and navigate this important resource. Thank you.

**\*\*Please hand in wow moments or home learning photographs to any member of the EYFS team. Thank you. We really value your contribution to your child's learning journal\*\***

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come to speak with myself or any member of the EYFS team.

**Mrs Hartley (Reception Class Teacher and EYFS Co-ordinator)**

**What's happening  
in the news this week?**



**Let's have a look at this week's poster!**

**17th - 23rd January 2022**





## Let's look at this week's story



A new rule has been brought in that means footballers in China are no longer allowed to get any tattoos. Before now, footballers in China had just been asked to cover up their tattoos so they couldn't be seen.



What is a tattoo?  
Have you ever had a sticker tattoo before?  
Can you see any tattoos on Zhang Linpeng on this week's poster?  
Where can you see them?  
Why do you think China have brought in this rule?  
China are wanting all footballers to 'set a good example'.  
What do you think this means?



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## How does it make me feel?



happy



sad



confused



worried



surprised



angry



excited



scared



silly



I'm not sure

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# Have you heard any words that you haven't heard before?



Write any new words here and talk about what they mean 

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Look at some different times when we may be asked to wear something in particular, even if we don't really want to!



To put on a coat because it's cold outside.



To wear a school or club uniform.



To wear a helmet because you are going to ride a bike.



To dress smartly because you're going to a special occasion!



To wear something to keep you safe in the water.



To wear boots or wellies because it's wet or muddy outside.

Can you remember a time when a grown-up asked you to wear something?

What was it? Did you mind wearing it?

Why do you think your grown-up asked you to wear it?

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