



John of Rolleston Foundation News



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Teaching and Learning This Week

This half term the teaching and learning will be based around the theme 'Let's Pretend'. The children will pretend to be teachers, princes and princesses, superheroes, pirates, dinosaurs and astronauts.

We can't wait 😊.

Newsletter Questionnaire

Your child will have been issued a questionnaire regarding the format and content of this newsletter for you to complete. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this.

Phonic Grouping

This week the children have been organised into four groups for their phonic teaching and learning. This is so we can match the teaching and learning to the needs of all children. Please ask your child which teacher they are with so you can look at the relevant section below.

If you are unsure, please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher.

Outdoor Learning

Outdoor learning will resume
Friday 12 January 2018.

News books

Each week the children will be asked to complete a piece of independent writing about something they have done outside of school i.e. been to a party, a family event or an activity club they are part of. As teachers we are then able to monitor and support your child with their independent writing.

As parents we ask that you discuss with your child on a Sunday night what they may write in their news books so that your child comes into school prepared and ready. This will support them and develop their confidence.

Happy New Year

As a team we would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and hope you had a lovely Christmas break.

May we also take this opportunity to thank-you for your continued support with your child's learning and progress. Reading frequently and responding to the ideas and information contained in this newsletter makes a real difference on your child's attainment and progress in school.

Letters and sounds

Miss Johnson: we have learnt to read and write the grapheme **j** as in **jet** and **v** as in **vet**. We have applied these sounds when reading and writing sentences.

Mrs Jones: we have learnt to read and write the grapheme **j** as in **jet** and **jam**. We have applied these sounds when reading and writing sentences.

Mrs Cheshire: we have learnt to read and write the grapheme **j** as in **jet** and **jam**. We have applied these sounds in words then captions.

Mrs Geary: we have revisited the sounds **s a t p i n m d** focusing on how we can use these to read and write CVC words i.e. **pin** and **sat**.

Number Groups

Mrs Cheshire and Miss Johnson:

We have practised counting objects up to 10.

We have also practised reading numbers up to 20 and sequencing them.