

## Year R Newsletter – Issue 6

### Busy Learning

A big welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. We have very much enjoyed hearing what a lovely time the children have had. We have now started our new topic called 'Monsters'. This topic will feature a well-known monster! Can you guess who? He has purple prickles all over his back!

### Boxes

As part of our topic we are going to be making animal habitats. Could your child please bring in a box (the size of a shoebox) asap.

### Reading at home

Please continue to read with your child at home, it really does make a big difference and is evident in the children's learning and enjoyment of books.

### Coats and wet weather gear

Thank you to those parents who have already provided wet weather gear. We would like all children to be able to access the outside learning environment in all weathers so please provide your child with **warm hats, wellington boots and waterproof trousers**. As the weather becomes more changeable it is important that the children still have choice about where their learning takes place, whether that be inside or outside, we want the children to be warm and dry.

### The Golden Rules

Your child may or may not have told you about our six Golden Rules. Each rule comes with its own story and gives a great example of how to follow the rule. We felt it may benefit you to know the Golden Rules so that if your child has their name moved on the behaviour chart you can talk to them about why.

#### The Golden Rules

**We work hard, we don't waste time.**

**We look after property, we don't damage things.**

**We are gentle, we don't hurt others.**

**We listen, we don't interrupt.**

**We are kind and helpful, we don't hurt anybody's feelings.**

**We are honest, we don't cover up the truth.**

You can see a copy of our Golden Rules on the school website.

### Lacey Library

Thank you so much to all the parents who have thus far volunteered to help on our Lacey Library visits. We really appreciate your help. Please see below who is going when.

Friday 26th January – Class 3

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Class 1

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Class 2