Our new topic is 'Off We Go'
Mrs Bradley, Miss Atkinson, Mrs Palmer and Mrs Schofield

What are we learning in Spring Term 2020?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development – We will be learning to use the continuous provision, learning to preserve and concentrate on a task of their choosing. Returning to activities to improve their skills. We will be keeping safe in our local environment. Including walking to the library.

Maths – We will learn about numbers 1 to 20. We count, represent, compare and order numbers. We will begin to understand how quantities can be made from 2 parts – addition. We will use practical activities to develop this understanding.

Phonics – We will learn sounds represented by more than one letter and how to blend them to read words and how to segment them to write words.

Literacy – We will read and respond to The Gingerbread Man. In our writing, we are expecting children to write captions using finger spaces between words. We will be focusing on blending to read and re-read known words fluently.

Understanding of the World
We are looking at our local environment. We would like photos of your child and family in our local area e.g. the park, shops etc.

Please name ALL your child’s clothes, shoes and wellies. We ask that children do not bring toys in from home as they may get lost or broken!
Please fill in notelets available from class teachers with your children’s individual achievements at home to support assessment of your child. Remember to check the website for further information and dates www.pussbank.cheshire.sch.uk
Finally, please read the daily update on the board outside Reception.

How parents can help?
• Practise recognising and writing the sounds coming home in their blue sound book.
• Please continue to hear your child practise their reading books at least 3 times a week.
• Share the sharing book they bring home and talking about the story afterwards.
• Let them find their own way to do activities and allow them to struggle with things they find difficult.

Diary Dates:
Wed 15th Jan, 9:10 – Learn With Me, Maths
Fri 17th Jan 9:15 – Gingerbread Man Walk
Wed 4th Mar, 9:30 – FNB Library Visit
Wed 4th Mar, 1:00 – FNA Library Visit