

## Red Class Newsletter 20th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had! We have been scientists and worn lab coats to conduct experiments to find things out! We have helped Incy wincy slide down drainpipes by building water cascades, we have helped Jack and Jill work out the best way to carry water, helped Humpty Dumpty protect his shell by finding out the best material for a cushion, and experimented with different materials to build him a strong wall to sit on. We have had lots of fun and engaged in some fantastic learning! We have been impressed by the children's love for learning and motivation.

We have learnt new sounds **sh**, **r** and **j** and tricky word **to**. We are all practising blending sounds together to read words and segmenting words to write them.

**Reading books**- Every child is regularly assessed in their phonic knowledge and when we feel they are ready to take a reading book home we will let you know. Book change days are Tuesdays and Fridays, so do make sure your child brings their book in on that day.

### Reminders

Please make sure your child has wellies in school every day and bear in mind the weather is colder now; please make sure your child will be warm enough outside.

Thank you to those families that have returned the Reception survey, it is really helpful as we can identify any areas that we can improve on. If you would like to complete it, and require a copy of the form please ask us and we will provide one for you.

**Homework**- Please make sure you read a bedtime story to your child every night. They might spot the tricky words they have learnt, talk to you about the pictures or predict what might happen next. Have fun!

We are looking forward to another super week in Red class!

