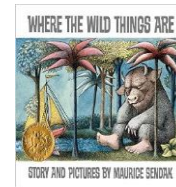
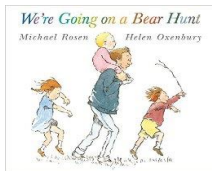




Welcome To Our Wonderful World of Learning in Reception!

Autumn Term 1: 5<sup>th</sup> September – 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016



*Focus of learning – Journeys*

Journeys: This half-term our focus of learning is Journeys and we will be using the following stories to help us explore this exciting topic:

- We're Going on a Bear Hunt
- We're Going on a Lion Hunt
- Where the Wild Things Are
- Jack and the Beanstalk

We are proud of the way our Reception children are settling into their new routines. They are developing their friendships within Reception and Nursery and we look forward to celebrating their achievements in our weekly assemblies.

**Donations please!** We would like to ask you to join us in our 'shoe box' collection this Autumn. If you wish to take part, you can donate a small item, for example, a tube of toothpaste, a hat or pair of gloves, a small chocolate bar or a small toy. We will then pack some shoe boxes to send to 'Operation Christmas Child'. Empty shoe boxes will also be welcome! Thank-you.

Reading: We aim to foster a love of reading and we will be opening our Reception Library every Thursday so that your child can choose a book to bring home and share at home with you.

Dates for your diary: (more information will follow nearer the time)

- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September: 9am or 2:30pm – 'Welcome to Reception' meeting for Parents/Carers
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Miss Oliver's Class Assembly: 2:30-3pm
- October/November – Farm to Fork Trail at TESCO (date to be confirmed)
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Halloween Disco for Early Years (within the school day)
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – break up for half-term. Return to school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – deadline for donations for shoe boxes.

Best Wishes from the Reception Team.