



# Beaver Road Reception

**Week beginning 27th February, 2012**

## **This week...**

We have introduced the story 'Rosie's Walk' to the children. We have sequenced pictures of the story and made story mountains looking at what is at the beginning, middle and end as well as making story maps. We have been working on positional language in numeracy and continuing with basic number work to 10. We have also been using the Beebots to work on our left and our right directions and are still counting in twos - you can support this by practising left and right at home. In phonics, we have been revising the sounds ch sh th ng oa. You can support this at home by practising recognising the sounds, looking for them in words in books or writing words with the sounds in e.g. chip, shop, that, ring, goat.

## **Next Week...**

We are moving onto 'The Little Red Hen'. We will be sharing the story and discussing what happens in it, identifying the characters and setting of the story. We will be talking about the Little Red Hen's feelings and why it is important to help and work as a team. In number we will be doing work on addition and matching the quantity of numbers to the correct number. We will be making animal masks and learning what different types of food that animals like to eat.

## **Photos**

We will be talking to the children about families and also relatives that live in other countries. If you have any photos of your family who live here or abroad we would appreciate it if you could send them in.

## **Water Bottles**

A please for all parents/carers to send your child into School with in a named water bottle. As colds and other illnesses can spread through sharing cups, we will not be able to offer a cup for your child to have a drink in.

## **Vet's Role-Play**

RL are setting up a Vet's Role Play and need some relevant items to help support this. If you are able to loan any of these, please can your child bring them into School. Items we need include:

- Pet carry cases

- Cuddly toy animals
- Medical tools
- Empty bottles
- Uniforms e.g. doctors or nurse uniform

## **Toys and other non-topic items**

Please note that items not linked to our topic should not be brought into School.

Examples of things best left at home include:

- Toys e.g. cars, dolls etc.
- Electronic items e.g. hand held games devices.
- Make-up, mirrors, hairbrushes.
- Large amounts of jewellery.
- Stickers and sticker books.
- Sweets and chewing gum.

These items may get broken and are a distraction from learning, often resulting in staff having to spend unnecessary time resolving conflicts between children as a result of these items. Due to children having specific dietary requirements, it is very important that children are not bringing in and giving out their own food items. We welcome cakes, sweets etc to be brought in to celebrate your child's birthday but these need to be looked after and distributed by a member of staff.

We do always welcome items that are linked to our topic e.g. relevant books and pictures to share or work that your child has done at home.

Many thanks for your continued help and support.

**The Reception Team**