



## Little Bells Newsletter

### Week Ending 18<sup>th</sup> October

What a super busy half term; it has flown by but I feel the children are ready for a break. They have all settled in now and are familiar with the environment, the routine, staff and have started to build lovely relationships with their friends. This term we have focused lots of personal, social and emotional development and sharing and taking turns. The children have really improved on those skills and are aware of our Little Bells rules and why we have them.

In maths this week we have learnt number 5, linking this to physical development; jumping, clapping, star jumps, hopping and running. We have also played the Mr wolf game, counting our footsteps. I feel focusing on one number a week has been really positive and the children gain a better understanding of the number and how to use it in context.

In phonics we have been playing games using the sounds, s, a, t and p making learning fun.

This week we celebrated world food day on Wednesday talking about healthy foods, we sorted foods into food groups and packed our own healthy packed lunch using pictures. The children attended a special assembly and sat beautifully while listening to Miss Egan.

In PE we practiced our jumping skills, jumping backwards, forwards and with our feet together. Then we played jumping games, jumping around cones and over them.

Thank you to everyone who came to stay and play and bobbed into parents evening last night; its lovely to have time to chat to everyone about their children and to celebrate their success.

Enjoy the half term break and we are back to school on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October and our topic next half term is Celebrations, we have lots of fun learning planned!

Mrs Drugan