## Rowley Park Primary Academy

# Reception News Spring 2018

#### **Our Learning Journey**

Our theme this half term is 'A New Adventure' and our challenge is to design, create and perform a puppet show to an audience. On Monday a puppet show visited school, the children really enjoyed this experience and I am sure it will help them greatly with their challenge this term.

In Maths we will continue to work with numbers to 20 especially thinking about 1 more and 1 less, counting, adding and subtracting. We will also be working money and learning the names and properties of shapes.

The children have made fantastic progress in phonics and from next week will be grouped with year one and two for their daily phonics lessons. They will continue to learn more sounds and apply their knowledge in their reading and writing.

If you have any questions about your child's learning or how best you can help them at home, please do not hesitate to ask myself or Miss Allen.



#### Accidents will happen!!!

Any parents that have spare pants, trousers and skirts that they can donate to school would be very much appreciated.

#### Dates

8th January Puppet show visits **Reception class** 

**16th February INSET** day – school closed to children

19th – 23rd February HALF TERM

> 26<sup>th</sup> February **Back to School**

### **Things from** home...

Although it is nice to see things from home that are linked to our learning at school e.g. puppets for this challenge please could we ask that children do not bring toys into school from home in case they get lost or broken.

Thank you.

#### PF

Please make sure your child has a NAMED PE kit in school at all times.



#### Homework

Please continue to read with your child at home and practice the 'Snappy Maths' homework set each half term. It really does make a huge difference to their progress. Please remember to sign your child's diary every time they read with you at home.

As we said last half term remember how hard the children work during the day and not to be too concerned if they don't feel up to reading or doing homework every night, we recommend lots of praise and short 10-15 minute slots when completing tasks.