

Friday 13th January 2017

## Number Hunting

This week the children have been hunting for numbers around the school using magnifying glasses. The children are able to read the single digit numbers and are reinforcing this by finding the numbers in their environment. Continue this learning at home by finding numbers in your house or when you go for a walk.



**We teach the children new words systematically. Every week we will share our focus words with you.**

### Words to learn and use:

still

as much

tell

Remember to write down any sentences your children use which include these words. This will help with our assessment of their communication and language skills.

## Top Tips

We find that children often show a whole new level of learning outside. Wrap up and have some fun outside. Children learn loads from talking about the changes in the natural environment this season and it's always fun to have a hot chocolate after!

## IMPORTANT

**Remember to complete your application for a place for your child to start Reception in September 2017 by 15th January 2015.**

**Attendance at our Nursery is not a guarantee that you will be allocated a place in Reception at Oak Tree so please complete the application asap.**

**If you would like support please just ask.**



### **Trip to the Bakery**

The children will be visiting the bakery to buy a gingerbread man next week. Please come along and enjoy the experience with your child. We have a really supportive community and our children love having real experiences.

### **Important**

#### **Health and Safety Message**

It is now advised to slice all grapes sideways before giving to children because of the risk of choking.  
Please ask in nursery if you would like a demonstration of this.

### **Whole Academy Diary Dates**

Thursday 12th January — Reception children to visit the cinema to see Moana in Hartlepool  
 Friday 20th January—French Day in School—non- uniform—details to follow  
 Tuesday 24th January 2017—Reception children to see We're Going on a Bear Hunt at Billingham Forum  
 Wednesday 25th January - Year 3 Trip to the Transporter Bridge  
 Friday 10th February—Break up for half term  
 Monday 20th February—Children return to school at 8.45 am  
 Week Beginning 27th February—Parental Workshops—details to follow  
 Friday 3rd March—World Book Day—details to follow  
 Monday 6th March—Parents' Consultations  
 Tuesday 7th March—Parents' Consultations  
 Friday 24th March—Red Nose Day—details to follow  
 31st March—2nd April 2017—Robinwood Trip (places still available)  
 Friday 7th April—Children break up for the Easter holidays  
 Monday 24th April—Children return to school at 8.45am

**We are committed to safeguarding children and young people.**