

## Early Years News 9

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have started to base our learning around two Eric Carle books; Brown Bear Brown Bear, What do you see? and Polar Bear Polar Bear What do you hear? The illustrations are beautiful and it has already provoked some interesting opportunities to learn new vocabulary. Can your child remember some of the words used to describe the animal sounds? Both stories can be found easily online so please have a look with your child when you get a moment.

### General reminders

**It's getting close to one of our busiest times in school. There will be lots of dates to remember. Please check here and on the school news-letter and note them down.**

- **\*\*Important.** Invitation to all Reception parents; Please come to our Reading and Phonics information session on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** at 3:20pm straight after school. I will explain how children learn reading and phonics in school and share tips about how to get the best out of reading together at home.
- **Clarification about the whole school Buxton trip;**  
30 Hours Nursery children will be supervised at all times by an EYFS member of staff at a maximum ratio of 1 adult to 2 children.  
15 hours (morning only) Nursery children will need an adult such as a parent or grandparent to



accompany them.

Reception children will be accompanied by remaining school staff at appropriate ratios.

**If your child is likely to be travel sick, please make us aware of this before-hand and we can discuss the best course of action.**

### Nursery

Have a look at the Eric Carle stories mentioned above and have a go at making the funny noises as you read the story.

Thank you

### Reception homework tasks

We have introduced some new Tricky Words now and these are attached for daily practise please. Children need to be able to recognise them by sight (without attempting to sound them out) and now need to be able to write the following words from memory. **I, the, to.** Have a go and keep going over time, it will come!

Please complete pages 17 and 18 in the Phonics books this week. Thanks for all the reading you are doing with the children at home, there's some great progress.

Thank you.