



## Ducklings Class Newsletter

**January 2020**

Happy New Year, we hope you have all enjoyed the Christmas break. We would like to thank you for your generosity with the Christmas cards and gifts we received at the end of term, it was much appreciated and kind.

### **School Applications:**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January is the deadline to apply online for your child's Reception Class Place. If you need support with this please speak to a member of staff. You will need to visit <http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions>. Please ensure you put both a first and second choice.**

We are introducing a new topic this half term and the children will be exploring machines, cause and effect. Our text for this half term is Rosie Revere Engineer. We will be exploring our global citizenship in relation to materials and waste during this topic. After much time exploring shape, this half term we will be developing numerical confidence and understanding. We will also be joining in with the whole school STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Week on 27<sup>th</sup> January.

We have booked a 'Story Train' session at Bromsgrove Library and will be walking the children down to the library as part of their morning session on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. We hope this will become a regular part of our ongoing provision.

Thank you for your ongoing contributions on Tapestry, for those of you who have yet to activate your account please speak to a member of the Nursery team, it is often helpful for childminders to also be added to the accounts.

We would like to start a lending library of story books. Children will be encouraged to borrow a story book from 'Ducklings Library' and share this at home. Please ensure all borrowed books are returned. It would be helpful if each child had a bag to ensure they make it home.

Thank you to those of you who donated your £6 voluntary contribution last half term, this provided additional snack and resources. Please note this half term's voluntary contribution is now due.

Thank you, for your continued support,

The Nursery Team.