

# Mrs Madden's Class News

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## This Week...

Welcome to the new school year at Byley! We are all very excited for the adventures the next few months hold for us all in our EYFS class. It has been lovely to see our previous Nursery children return all grown up as Reception children and we warmly welcome our new friends in both Nursery and Reception. We have spent much of our time getting to know the children and helping them establish new friendships and settling them into their new environment and routines. Please don't worry if your child is in tears as you leave - we pull out all our magic tricks to ensure they soon stop ..... and honestly they do! The quicker the 'Goodbye, I love you and I'll see you later.' the quicker we are able to settle them. We do encourage the children to come into the classroom and organise themselves independently, both Reception and Nursery! If you do come around please could we ask that you say your goodbyes at the door and we will take them from there. If you have any messages to pass on Mrs Walsh writes these down at the main entrance and passes these onto me at 9am.

**Next Week...** we will continue our observations of the children to identify where they are with their learning; ready to plan their next steps. We will continue to sing songs, read stories and to get to know each other by playing games.

## More News...

**Tapestry** - We will begin to add the observations we have been making of your children to their account. You are able to add your own observations from home - this could be photos from a trip out at the weekend, riding their bike or achieving anything new. We love to share these moments in class as it really encourages the children to talk and develop their communication and language skills.

**Book Bags** - Many thanks to all of you who have purchased a school reading 'Book Bag', they are ideal for us to put letters, books, pictures, snack boxes etc in.

Please remember to send water in their water bottles and not juice.

The School 'Houses' have been finalised, so next week we will let you know which house your child is in. Show and Tell will not start next week but the week after on rota basis, more details will follow next week.

Have a wonderful and safe weekend, Mrs Madden ☺

## Artist of the Week

by

Henry

