



## **Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 05/10/2015**

This week we have been continuing to base our literacy work around the story 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. We have been writing our own version of the story and thinking of some different animals that might come for dinner e.g 'The Dog who came to Dinner' We have written some simple invitations inviting these animals to tea. In Maths we have been focusing on money and measures and our foundation stage children have been focusing on: Recognising the different coins; using money in shopping and making amounts. This week in phonics we have focused on the sounds s,a,t. Please help your child to practice writing these letters at home using the letter formation sheet sent out a few weeks ago. Can they tell you the letter name and sound? What things can they think of that begin with these letters? How about a game of I spy?

This week we had a Welsh theme day on Friday and we spent the day finding out about all things Welsh. We are spending a day a week focusing on the 4 countries of the UK so the children learn some simple traditions associated with the country and have a greater understanding of things like the capital cities, the flags, symbols and some geographical features. This week we had a great day trying welsh cakes, designing our own welsh dragons, making welsh placemats using a weaving technique and trying to learn some Welsh!

### ***This Week's Home Learning Challenge: Harvest Festival activities***

Next week we will be learning about Harvest and the church harvest festival. Included in this newsletter are some suggestions for harvest themed home learning activities. We would like you to pick an activity suggestion or come up with one of your own. Please remember to bring in your fabulous work. Please note that we will setting this challenge for this week and next so that you can pick 2 different ideas if you would like.

# Harvest

## Home Learning Challenge (Reception)



Can you help?

Does anybody have any pumpkins, unusual vegetables, ears of corn or anything that we could use to stimulate and excite the children in a Harvest display? We will be looking at the theme 'Harvest' and the church Harvest Festival the week beginning the 12<sup>th</sup> October 2015 would like some Harvest items to include in the display. This year we are trying to encourage the children to contribute more to our theme displays and to bring in things to share and talk about. If you have any resources, ideas, books or artefacts to contribute then please send them in when you can. Thank You

