This term we are learning about:

Traditional Tales

The first story that we will be learning is:

## The Three Little Pigs

This week we will be:

- Learning some new sounds in phonics.
- Learning about one less using objects, number lines and numicon.
- Describing and writing about the characters in our story of the week.

## PE will now be on a Thursday.

Please make sure that children bring in their PE kits.

## Lion Class Weekly letter



Week 3- w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018

## <u>Reminders:</u>

- Just a reminder that children should be bringing water bottles to school. We do ask that children only have water in their bottles.
- Please ensure all clothes, including PE kits, are named. The lost property box can be found in our entrance.
- Please make sure you tell a member of the FS team if someone else is picking up your child we cannot let another adult pick up your child without your consent.
- If your child turns 5 during this school term then they will not be entitled to free school milk. If you would like your child to have school milk then you need to pay via parent pay. Staff are available to support and answer any questions.
- If your child is wearing new items of clothing or shoes please can you make sure that they are named as we are changing into wellies often.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you how proud we are of all of the children in Reception.

It is amazing to see how far they have come since their first day at Newton Hill School and also how quickly they are growing up!

We would like to thank you for all of your continuous support with your child's learning. I know is difficult for us to communicate through comments made in reading records and homework books so we really do appreciate all of your time and questions.

If you do have any queries in regards to your child's learning you are always welcome to arrange a meeting with a member of the team.

The 'High Frequency Words' that were sent home are yours to keep. These are words that we practise reading all of the time so children recognise them by sight.

We practise reading them daily in our Letters and Sounds sessions and I know that some parents had asked if there was anything further that they could do at home.

Once your child can read these words get them to practise writing them.

We play games such as splat where words are spread around the floor and children have to splat/find the word spoken by the adult.

If your child can read their set confidently by the end of the half term then we will send out a new set of flashcards.