



## Reception - What we are learning this week

- **Personal, emotional and social development** – We are learning this week to zip up our own coats. We are also focusing again on using a knife and fork to cut up our food.
- **Literacy** – We will again be looking at the book Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson. We will be focusing on writing this week and asking the children to retell the story through using simple sentences.
- **Communication and Language** – We will be looking for the children to develop their vocabulary related to journeys such as over, below, next to, around the corner. We will also continue to look at the vocabulary around asking questions based on the curiosity cube in our classrooms.
- **Phonics** - We will be recapping all our phonic sounds and the digraphs we have learnt so far. Another focus we will be looking at is a selection of red words and high frequency words and encouraging the children to read and write them.
- **Maths** – We are learning all about comparing numbers to 10. This will use language such as fewer, more, less than. We will also look at recognising numbers to 20 and ordering them.
- **Expressive arts and design** – We will be looking at journeys this week based on the snail and the whale's journey. Where would they like to go? What will they see? Will they meet anyone? We will then bring their journeys alive by creating a piece of art to show it.
- **PE** – On your child's PE day, children need to come to school wearing their PE kit.
  - Monday – Silver Birch Class
  - Tuesday – Ash Class
  - Thursday – Maple Class

**Please talk about the activities we do in class with your child. WB 22.03.2021**

