

## Learning Journal 9.1.15

Happy New Year to all our families and friends! We hope you had a happy, healthy and restful Christmas.

We have made a really good start to 2015 with lots of hard work and some very sensible and well behaved children. Our house has changed into a clothes shop and we are learning to handle money, and to put it back again when we have finished playing! Everyone loves trying the clothes on and choosing what to buy and the children converted our home made television into a till!

We have got straight back to work learning more sounds and letters and working with numbers to 20 in maths. We have been writing these numbers and counting to 100 every day. If you want to practise at home get your children to try to remember what comes after tricky numbers like 29, 39 49 or what is the next number after 30, 40, 50 and so on to 100.

We welcomed two new children this week. Harry and Jaxon have settled quickly and the reception children are being really kind and caring, helping them to find their way around and playing with them. We love having them with us at school.



We painted pictures of Spring flowers to cheer us up in the cold dark days of January.



Lots of fun dressing up.



Singing time with Mrs Hammond and some quiet time listening to our storyphones.

We do lots of listening activities in school to help your children to listen to stories, instructions, information and conversation.



This is such an important skill in school where they have to learn to listen in a group and retain information. At home try playing games such as 'I went to market' to see if they can listen and remember a chain of items.

Next week we could be outdoors for PE on Tuesday so please make sure your children have warm tracksuit bottoms, trainers and a warm jumper as well as their usual PE kit of shorts and t shirt.