

# Sylvester Primary Academy

## Early Years Newsletter

Summer Term- 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024



### Nursery Class

In Nursery this week we have read 'The Train Ride'. We have started to think about Summer and going on holidays and day trips. We have printed with trains, made train collages, and re-enacted the story in the garden making a 'crate' train. A new song we are learning is 'The Magic Train Ride'. We thought about where we would like to go if we had a magic train ticket. We had some great ideas: Africa, under the sea, space, candy land, Barbie land, the seaside, parks and the zoo! As part of our mark making activities we drew our ideas on a large paper roll for all of our friends to see! In Maths have been singing '1 elephant went out to play' and have been learning about the composition of numbers 3 and 4. We played a skittles game and found out that  $2 + 1$  makes 3 and  $3 + 0$  makes 3. We used 2 coloured counters and discovered that  $2 + 2$  makes 4 as well as  $3 + 1$ ! As part of the D-Day celebrations in school we made medals to say thank you to the soldiers.

HOME ACTIVITY: We would be grateful if you could send us some photographs of a holiday or day trip the children have been on. The children will share them with their friends and we will print them out to make a class photograph album. Photos can be sent via Class Dojo. Thank You

### Reception Class

We have had a lovely first week back. The children have been working on questions and rhyme. We read the book 'Oi Frog' and had lots of fun laughing at some of the silly things that the animals sit on. Why not try having a go at making some rhyming pairs e.g. Frogs sit on logs.

In Maths we have been working on our number recognition and had fun working on our number formation and identifying numbers in a game of Bingo.

This week we have talked about the word 'independent' and how this means we can try and do things without as much help. We have been practising things like getting our own reading books out of our bag, fastening our own buttons and zips and other things that will help us when we get into Year 1.

### Key Dates:

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024- Finish for Summer Term 1.15pm

### Reminders:

Snack Money- If you are able to do so, we kindly ask for £1.00 a week contribution towards snack.