Our focus this week: - To welcome the children back and share our holiday news. To discuss the Learning Behaviours and how they help us with our learning.

<u>Maths:</u> This week we will be revisiting subtraction. We will be taking away objects practically and using the vocabulary of take away, subtract and fewer.

<u>Literacy:-</u> We will be sharing and encouraging story telling through the use of our role play and small world areas. We will be sharing our holiday news and writing about what we have been up to.

<u>Phonics:-</u> In phonics we will be continuing work on phase 4 which incorporates phase 2 and phase 3 phonemes, digraphs and trigraphs which we have already learnt. We will continue to practise the tricky words: I, no, go, to, the, he, she, we, be, me, you, they, all, was, my, they, said, so, have, like, some, come. We will be introducing reading the new tricky words do and what. We will also continue to learn about the vowels of the alphabet.

<u>At home you could:</u> Share books at home or visit the local library. Talk to your child about the differences between story books (fiction) and information books (non fiction).

<u>We are collecting:</u> We are collecting: foil, buttons, ribbon, bits of fabric, paper plates, lollisticks, pipecleaners, bottle tops for our craft areas. Also plastic fruit boxes, fruit nets, kitchen roll, shoe boxes for our junk model areas. Thank you for your support.

<u>Warm weather:-</u> The summer weather is with us. Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle and sun hat in school everyday. Please apply suncream in the morning before coming to school if necessary. Please do not send suncream or sunglasses into school. Thank you.

Thank you
The Reception Team