**Week Beginning- Autumn 2017, week 4, 25.9.17**

Dear Parents,

This week we are continuing to focus on Bedtime for Monsters. We will be making story maps, writing monster menus and making fact sheets about our monster.

In the area of ‘Communication and Language’, we will be continuing to take part in listening activities and using interesting vocabulary to talk about the monster.

In ‘Mathematics’ we will be exploring the Numicon and counting groups of objects, emphasising the importance of 1:1 counting, counting by rote up to a given number and counting objects which can’t be seen e.g. beats on a musical instrument. The children will then be finding the number using digit cards and number fans.

You may have noticed that we started PE last week. Many thanks to all of you who have named all of your child’s clothes – it does get pretty hectic on a Thursday at this time of year when we get changed and this really helps!

One other adult to let you know about who works with the children in Ash and Beech class is ‘Granny’. Her three grandchildren have left Holy Trinity now but she still likes to work with the children throughout the school and will be with us on a Wednesday morning.

There will be a meeting next week to find out about how we teach your child phonics, reading and maths. This will take place at 2.30pm on Wednesday 4th October in the ‘spare’ classroom. You will need to come in to the school via the main entrance and sign in. We can then direct you to the meeting. There will be hand-outs put in book bags or put on the website for anyone who cannot attend.

For those of you who haven’t already heard, Miss Chilvers has been in hospital with pneumonia but is now home and is beginning to recover. I’m sure you will join us in wishing a speedy recovery.

Many Thanks for your help and support

The Early Years Team