

# Reception

## NEWSLETTER

### Summer Term

Wow, what another busy half-term we have had! From learning hockey skills, making gingerbread men, to singing to our local care home. It's been a lot of fun! Now we are getting ready for our final half term together where our topic will be 'Superheroes'. Have a lovely half-term break.

### Words of the Week

Every week we introduce the children to a new word that might be unfamiliar to them. We go over definitions, synonyms, look at pictures related to that picture and try to use it as often as we can. Please encourage your child to share their knowledge with you.

Week 1: estimate

Week 2: visualise

Week 3: fantasy

Week 4: humorous

Week 5: enchanting

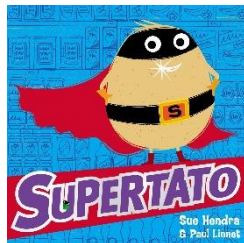
Week 6: resilient

Week 7: farewell

### Our class book and author is:

Supertato  
by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet

We read a range of books every day in Reception but this will be the text that we base some of our literacy around and look at in depth. We will learn about the authors and look at other books that they have written.



### Reading Incentive

We have launched our new reading incentive to encourage children to read at home more frequently. Every time your child reads three times a week or more they will receive a super swirl for each time they read. In addition to this, every time your child reads three or more times a week, they will be entered into a raffle which will be drawn at the end of every half term and the selected children will receive story time and a drink with a special guest. The children already seem really excited by their new reading incentive and we can't wait to see how many children are reading regularly at home.



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### In maths..

Next half term in maths we will be finding different ways to represent numbers to 20. We will use a range of objects, pictures and numerals to develop understanding and recognition of numbers 11-20. We will then move on to looking at measures, including investigating objects to see if they are heavier; lighter; full; half full or empty.

As we move towards the end of the school year we thought it would be useful to share the Early Learning Goals for maths. The Early Learning Goal is the age related expectation for children by the end of Reception.

Children can:

- Subitise up to 5 (recognise amounts without counting such as dots on a dice)
- Have a deep understanding of numbers to 10 including composition
- Automatically recall number bonds and double facts to 5
- Verbally count beyond 20 and recognise the pattern of the counting system
- Compare quantities up to 10, recognising greater than, less than and same as.
- Explore and represent patterns within numbers including odds and evens

### Reminders

- Please rename all children's clothes as lots of the names have now been washed out since September.
- Children need to bring their book bag and reading books to school every day. Wednesday will be the day that we total up how many times your child has read in the last week.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Early Years Team.