

Reception NEWSLETTER

Summer 1 Term:

Another fantastic half-term! It just seems to be flying by and we can't quite believe there are only seven weeks left at school. This term, our topic has been 'Turn the Page', where we have learnt about all things fairy tales, story books and the royal family. The children have worked unbelievably hard and we truly couldn't be prouder of all that they have achieved. We have had a jam-packed week, especially in the last week but our most enjoyable time had to be our Craft Afternoon where our grown ups were finally allowed to join us after all this time! It made us smile and I think we're going to keep our union jack bunting up forever!

Next term, our topic is 'Superheroes'. Our topic is based around the actual Superheroes and the people who help us in our community, who are our superheroes.

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 try and use these words at home with your child.

Week 1: Ecstatic

Week 2: Courageous

Week 3: Miserable

Week 4: Visualise

Week 5: Fantasy

Week 6: Humorous

Week 7: Farewell

In Maths:

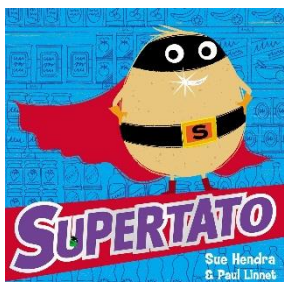
Next term in Maths, we will be continuing our work on doubling, halving, addition, subtraction, number bonds to 10, length, height, weight, volume and capacity.

To support your child at home you could:

Encourage them to add different amounts of toys together, how many are there altogether? Count things around the house – can they pick up various amounts of toys? Ensure that they are confident and secure with recognising and writing numerals 1-10. Can they recognise a number on a house as you're walking

Our Class Book and Author is:

'Supertato' by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet. We make sure we share a story at least twice a day. We read lots of others but this book will be what many of our literacy lessons are based on and look at in depth. We will learn about the authors and look at other books they have written.



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Phonics and Reading:

The children have worked so hard in Phonics this half term and the results have really shown how hard the children are working. Last week, the children were re-assessed and we are so proud, they are assessing higher than the average in both writing and reading. Your child will be coming home with a reading book that will be changed every Friday, that is based upon their phonics group and reading level. Please make sure that your child is reading to you at least 3 times per week.

We now have a reading system in place. If your child reads three times a week, please write it in their yellow reading record book. If your child reads three or more times in a week, they will be entered into a prize draw that will be picked at the end of each half-term.

Reminders:

- Please ensure that everything that your child brings to school is labelled, this avoids belongings going missing.
- Children need to bring their full indoor and outdoor PE kit every Monday and leave it at school until Friday.
- **Sunflowers and Daffodils PE day is Friday.**
- Please ensure that your child brings spare clothes to school in case they have an accident.
- As the weather is getting warmer, please can you lather your child in sunscreen before they come to school. Then, if it needs to be re-applied, please bring the sun cream in a labelled bag and we will make sure it is re-applied.

Thank you for your ongoing support, please speak to us at the gate or ring the school office if you have any questions or concerns. We are back to school on Monday 6th June. Have a lovely half-term and we'll see you then!