

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

Summer 1

Wow, what a fantastic term so far! The children have really enjoyed our topic, 'Turn the Page'. We have had many opportunities to explore lots of different stories we love such as, 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and we have loved celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Our Primary Platinum Playground Party was a huge success and the children loved the brass band. We even created our own brass band in our performance area!



Phonics

As a team, we just wanted to take this opportunity to say a great big well done to all the children in Reception. They are working so hard across the curriculum, but especially in their phonics lessons. We are all so proud!

Please continue to support the love of reading and our RWI programme at home. If you do have any questions, please come and see a member of the team!



In Maths, we have been learning about doubling and halving and complex repeated pattern. Next half term we will be focusing on subtraction, number bonds, weight and size.

Next half term – can you believe we are in our final term!



Our new topic is called, 'Superheroes'. It covers lots of different areas of the EYFS curriculum. Above, you will see our main focus for this half term. We are very excited to teach the children all about 'Supertato' and his rescue mission! We will be encouraging sustained shared thinking through storytelling, sharing books, singing and rhyme.

School Trip

Our school trip next half term, will take place at an RSPB reserve at Old Moor in Barnsley. This will link in with our 'Understanding of the World', where we will be discovering pond minibeasts and going on a seasonal sensory walk.

This will take place on **Wednesday 22nd June 2022**.

We will aim to leave school at 9.30am and return to school at 2.30pm. A pack lunch will be provided unless you have stated otherwise.

Fingers crossed it will be lovely weather!



Clothing

The weather has been very kind to us over the last two weeks, but we have also had some really bad days too. The children will be going outdoors in all weathers, so please ensure they still bring their cardigans, jumpers and coats...whatever the weather! Please make sure your child's name is in **ALL** clothing!

Resources

Thank you to all the grown-ups that help us out every week with our requests for resources. We really appreciate it!

To tie in with our new topic, 'Superheroes', we are in desperate need of small superhero figures, capes, masks or any unwanted 'superhero' items!

Please see below a list of resources we are always looking for to enhance our modelling area:

- Cardboard tubes
- Various sizes of cardboard boxes
- Tin foil
- Yoghurt pots
- Materials
- Anything interesting that you have spare and you think the children will enjoy using!

Physical Education

Our PE lesson will still continue! Please ensure your child's PE kit is clearly labelled and includes:

- Plain black shorts or leggings,
- Outwood purple t-shirt
- Hair tied back
- Black pumps

RSS – Monday 10.30-11.00am

RB – Thursday 10.30 – 11.00am

At Lofthouse Gate we love to read. Each term we will have our 5 favourite class books to enjoy with the children. This half term our favourite 5 books are:



Elmer
A Little Bit Brave
Supertato
Ruby's Worry



Aliens Love Underpants

On behalf of everyone in Reception, we really appreciate all of your support. We can't wait for another fantastic half term next month!

The Reception Team