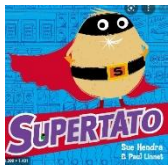


RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

Summer 2

Wow, what a fantastic start to our final term in Reception! The children are absolutely loving our new topic 'superheroes'. We have had many opportunities to explore lots of different stories we love such as, 'Supertato' and 'Juniper Jupiter'.

We have also loved being outside in this lovely sunshine...as well as enjoying ice-pops!



Phonics

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!



Maths

In maths, we have been learning to double and halve bigger numbers, finding odd and even numbers and how to subtract. We are even applying our mathematical skills to problem solving challenges!

Project

As part of our project work, we have been exploring vocal sounds, moving in time to music and musical instruments. We have loved getting to learn all about different musical instruments and using our bodies to move in time.

Topic

As part of our topic work, we have been learning all about roles in the community and past and present times. We have explored vocabulary such as 'tradition' and 'cultures'.

Next Month

Next month we will be continuing with our topic 'superheroes' but we will be looking at 'real-life' superheroes in our community. We will be discussing and thinking about what our future jobs will be and we can't wait to find out what everyone wants to be when they are older!

We will continue with our phonics sessions where we will be reading multi-syllabic and four/five sound words. Watch out for Fred the Frog who helps us sound out words! Remember to use those Fred Fingers too!

During Maths, we will be learning how to measure length, height and distance using different measuring tools.

Dates for the Diary

Transition morning: Thursday 14th July

Sports day: Tuesday 19th July



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, including their PE kits!

Resources

Thank you to all the grown-ups that help us out every week with our requests for resources. We really appreciate it! To continue with our 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 Nursery and Reception, we really appreciate all of your support. We can't wait for another fantastic, final month with your child!

The Reception Team