



Reception News



Friday 7th March

A message from your teachers

The 'Supertato' books have been really popular this week and during our challenge and choice time the children have loved making superhero dens in the outdoor area and have used collage to make the evil pea. The children have worked hard to produce some great writing this week and lots of them are now including finger spaces in their caption writing—well done!

Next week...

Sounds of the week

We will be recapping all the phase 3 sounds and will be reading and writing words containing them.

Harder to read and spell words

some come there

Drawing club - Zog and the flying doctors

We will be designing and drawing our own medicines and recording lists of ingredients.

Topic focus — real-life superheroes

Over the next few weeks we will be thinking about real-life superheroes such as people who help us in our community. This week we will focus on doctors and nurses and people who help us to stay healthy and get better if we are poorly or injured.

Maths work

Focus: subtraction

We will continue to practise our subtraction skills and we will apply these when solving problems.

Focus: number bonds

We will be investigating using 2 Numicon pieces to make numbers to 5 and will be starting to learn some of these facts off by heart.

Cafe

Letters were sent home today via ParentMail last week requesting a donation for the café for this half term. Please send donations into school as soon as you are able. Receipts will be placed in book bags week.

Inspire session

We are planning to hold an 'inspire' session in school for Reception parents on the afternoon of **Thursday 27th March.** Letters will be sent out via ParentMail with further details shortly.

Easter bonnets

Advance notice!

As part of the Cradley tradition at this time of year we will be inviting Reception children to make an Easter bonnet at home and bring this in to wear for an Easter parade at school. The parade usually takes place during our end of term Easter church service. Further details will be sent nearer the time.

These hats/ bonnets can be as simple or as extravagant as you like and in the past parents have appreciated the advanced warning.

Please come and chat to one of the team if you would like some help with this—we have crafty bits in school that we can use to help make a hat if needed.

Homework

Homework books have been sent home today with a piece of **maths** homework to complete. This links to the work on **subtraction** that the children have been doing in school this week.

Please send completed homework books back into school by Wednesday next week. Don't forget to play some maths games on NumBots and read the online book on Oxford Owl if you can.

P.E

P.E. lessons will take place on a Friday again this half term. Please ensure P.E. kits are in school and that earrings have been removed. Balance bike sessions will take place on a Monday morning. Please ensure earrings have been removed. Many thanks.

Show and tell

This week the **green group** and **red group** are invited to bring something in for show and tell on **Monday**.

Wonder Wood—natural-play sessions

We will be taking part in these sessions on Monday and Tuesday this week.

Thank you for all the wellies that have been sent in—we have put them all safely on our welly rack.

If you have yet to send some wellies in, please do so if you can. We do have a few spare pairs that children can wear in the meantime

If you do need wellies sending back home, please let us know.