



Reception News



Friday 14th March

A message from your teachers

We have continued to learn a little more about the Easter story this week and the children enjoyed eating hot cross buns today after learning about the crucifixion. We have also enjoyed learning about some real-life heroes including the role of doctors and nurses.

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

little, one, do

Drawing club - BANANAMAN

This week we will transport children back in time and watch an original BANANAMAN episode. We will use this to create and write about our own inventions.

Topic focus — real-life superheroes

We will continue to think about real-life superheroes and will focus on the role of the police and the lollipop person. Children will be writing about real life superheroes and will be talking about the jobs they would like to have when they are older.

Maths work

Focus: number bonds

We will continue to focus on number bonds this week. We will be concentrating on different ways to make 10 using 2 parts

e.g. $3 + 7$ makes 10

and then using 3 parts

e.g. $5 + 2 + 3$ makes 10

We will begin to recall some facts off by heart.

Cafe

Thank you for the café donations sent into school so far this half term.

Your support is much appreciated.

Inspire session

Thursday 27th March—2pm

Information was sent out on ParentMail on Tuesday. Please fill in the response sheet ASAP. We hope you will be able to join us. Please speak to one of the team if you are unable to attend and we will ensure that we have a known adult/ member of staff ready to work with your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

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 **writing** homework to complete. 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 **purple group** and **blue group** are invited to bring something in for show and tell on **Monday**.

Superhero dress-up day

Advance notice!

Towards the end of the term we will be having a dress-up day linked to our topic of superheroes. The children will be invited to dress up as either fictional superheroes or as real life superheroes such as fire fighters, police officers, nurses or a person they admire such as their Mum or Dad.

Further details will be sent nearer the time.

Please do not go out and buy a costume especially for this day. We do have some costumes/ items in school that we are more than happy to let you borrow.