



Reception News



Friday 28th February

A message from your teachers

It has been so lovely to welcome the children back to school this week after the half term holiday. They have really enjoyed our new superhero topic and loved listening to the story 'Superworm'. They have enjoyed painting using 'worms' and making worms using cheerios and wool. Well done to all the children for settling back into school life and for working so hard this week.

Next week...

Sounds of the week

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

Harder to read and spell words

were out like

Maths work

Focus: subtraction

We will be subtracting using practical objects by taking away. We will learn to read and write subtraction number sentences,

Topic focus — Supertato

We will continue our superhero topic by sharing some of the Supertato stories. We will compare the characters and events and talk about how they are similar or different. We will create our own evil peas and will be challenged to make a trap to catch the evil pea too. We will use potatoes to do some potato printing and will add features to different vegetables to make our own vegetable characters. We will use our writing skills to write labels for the characters in the stories.

Pancake day

It is Shrove Tuesday next week so we will be learning about how and why this is celebrated and will making and eating some of our own pancakes.

Cafe

Letters were sent home today via Parent-Mail 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 next 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.

Red Books

After completing our 'sounds' assessments at the end of last half term, we are updating the sound lists in the back of the red word books. Your child should now have an updated list to practise at home. These words can be blended and do not need to be recognised by sight however your child should be able to quickly recall the 'sound' at the top of the list. Any questions, please ask.

Birthdays

This half term we will be celebrating the following birthdays in class ...

Alfie

Freddie

Myah-Pearl

Isabella

We hope you all have a fabulous birthday!

Homework

Yellow books have been sent home today with a piece of **maths** homework to complete. This links to the work on addition 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 **blue group** and **yellow group** are invited to bring something in for show and tell on **Monday**.

Wonder Wood—natural-play sessions

We will be outside into the school grounds to complete our WonderWood sessions next week. Please can you send in a pair of wellies that we can keep at school for the children to wear during these sessions. We will keep these wellies at school however if you do need your child to bring them home over the weekend, please let us know.

Many thanks.