



Reception News



Friday 28th March

A message from your teachers

We have had a fantastic week and have enjoyed a little bit of sunshine too! The children worked so hard talking about their special people and creating their portraits. They loved the Inspire session on Thursday afternoon and I am sure you were all as proud of them as we were.

Well done Reception—you deserve your pebble party treat!

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

Reviewing all words

Maths work

Focus: sharing

We will be sharing sets of objects between 2 and investigating which numbers can be halved fairly. We will investigate cutting shapes in half too.

Vocab: share, fair, half, odd, even

Topic focus —

Real-life superheroes

We will be finishing our superhero topic and drawing together all we have learnt about superheroes. We will be learning a little more about the fire service and will be talking about the dentist and how to look after our teeth.

Drawing club

This week we will focus on one of our favourite texts from our focus author this half term—**Julia Donaldson's Room on the Broom**.

What animals will you put on your new broom?

Cafe

Thank you for the café donations sent into school so far this half term. Receipts have been placed in bookbags.

Your support is much appreciated.

SUPERHERO DRESS UP DAY

Thursday 3rd April

Please see the letter sent via Parent Mail. Children do not need to come to school in their uniforms—they can wear a costume of their choice.

Costumes do sometimes get a bit itchy over the course of the day so please put some clothes underneath or send something in their school bag that they can put on if they are hot and bothered.

We will be completing lots of fun activities during the day—both inside and outside the classroom.

As mentioned in the letter, please pop us a message if you would like to borrow a costume. Mrs Raxton will sort these out and your child can choose one to borrow.

Show and tell

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

Fire brigade visit

We are hoping that the fire brigade will be visiting Reception on Monday afternoon (providing there are no emergency calls!) to help us to learn a little more about their role and about fire safety.

Homework

Homework this week is a **loose sheet** that has been placed inside your child's book bag. It is a handwriting task—please encourage your child to copy the words in their best handwriting. Please hand these sheets back into school by Wednesday next week. Once handed back in, the sheets will be entered into our Easter handwriting competition—prizes will be given out in the last week of term. Don't forget to write your child's name on the bottom.

Don't forget to also play some maths games on NumBots and read the online book on Oxford Owl if you can.

Invites have been sent out via Parent Mail to the children being praised on Friday 4th April. Praise assembly starts at 9am so if your child is being praised, please head round to the school office after drop off. Any questions or issues, please speak to Mrs Darby.

Book week

When the children return after Easter it will be our **Cradley 'book week'**.

Further information will be sent out soon.

As part of the week, Reception class will be visiting Cradley library. We will walk over together and will have a story time session with one of the librarians. The children will have the opportunity to choose and borrow a book. To do this they need to have a library card. I will be putting a form in each child's book bag next week that you can fill in to enable us to get your child a library card whilst we are on our visit if needed. Please complete this form and send it back into school as soon as possible.

Many thanks.