



Reception Class Newsletter

Summer Term 1: Mon 13 April - Fri 22 May



Dear Reception Parents & Carers

We hope you have had a wonderful Easter; we are looking forward to a busy summer term and hopefully some warmer weather! We are pleased to welcome Mr Gould as our new teaching assistant in Reception, he will be working with us full time in class.

Our topic this half term is '**Do all superheroes wear capes?**'. We found a huge mess in our classroom and lots of vegetables trapped. We took on the role of police officers to investigate who had been causing all this mischief...it was the Evil Pea! Our learning will firstly focus on imaginary superheroes and the text Supertato. We have been making wanted posters to catch Evil Pea and designing our own super veggies! We will get creative making our own Supertatoes, masks and capes. Our learning will then move onto looking at space and our solar system, creating some space art work and acting out a mission to the moon in our role play area.



We will learn about Neil Armstrong and the first moon landing. To conclude our topic, we will decide whether all superheroes do wear capes and which other people we might class as a superhero, looking closely at the roles of key workers. We will learn about our bodies and take on the role of doctors and nurses in our role play. ***If you are a doctor, nurse or work in healthcare and you would be able to come and speak to the children at the end of half term, please let me know!***

In **Maths**, we will focus on numbers beyond 10, ordering numerals, the composition of numbers to 20 and one more and one less. We will be subitising numbers to 10, which is recognising patterns of dots by sight. We will look at numbers to 20 further in addition and subtraction.



As part of our topic we are going to spend the day at **Eureka! The National Children's Museum**, In Halifax on **Thursday 14th May**. The children will have full access to the museum with our own personal tour guide and will have the opportunity to explore the six unique zones, which are filled with hundreds of interactive exhibits. We will also be involved in our own science show, which will explore the five senses. The trip will run in normal school hours.

We will be having a 'superhero dress-up day' on **Wednesday 20th May** Children are invited to come as their favourite superhero - imaginary or a real-life superhero e.g. doctor or police officer. We will have a superhero fun day!

Reminders:

- Parent drop-in will be **Wednesday 6th May from 2:30-3:00pm**
- Reception school trip **Wednesday 14th May**. The deadline for both payment and packed lunch orders is **Thursday 7th May**.
- **PE** day is Thursday and will now be run by Mrs Blake.
- **Phonics books** change on a Monday (please return books to be changed)
- **Library books** change on a Thursday
- Please **practise** recognition of phonics sounds, tricky words and numbers 1-20

Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs Knights and the Reception team