

Welcome and Special Announcements

Welcome back to a new half term.

It is lovely to see all the Reception children return to school after the Easter break.

We hope you all enjoyed valuable family time together.

This term is another exciting one, albeit a short one. The themes for the next half term are linked to our special book, "Supertato."

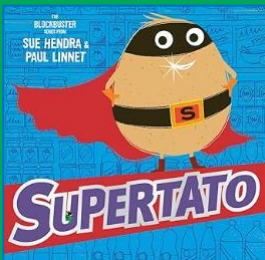
Your Reception Staff are:

Mrs Greene, Miss Llewellyn, Mrs Healey, Mrs Drake, Miss Taylor, Miss Harris, Mrs Tinsley, Miss Layton and Mrs Robertson

Our Learning this term

Here is a link to our special book:

<https://youtu.be/RSmsJBipy4>



Read, Write, Inc Phonics

This half term we will continue to work in small phonics group linked to our phonic scheme, Read, Write, Inc. The children are all doing very well learning the sound that each letter makes and using these to read words and simple phrases and to write words and simple sentences. Please practise at home regularly using the resources that have been sent home.

Other themes this half term:

Growing plants.

Learning about what plants need to grow.

How we can stay healthy.

Looking at the weather in spring and summer.

Looking at how things change over time.

Following instructions and using positional language.

Looking at sculptures and learning about the artist Andy Goldsworthy.

What is special about our world?

Writing

This term, we will be continuing to practise letter formation and developing our confidence when writing independently.

We will use the sounds we know to write words, captions and simple sentences. At home, please try to find time to write.

Maybe do a shopping list or write a simple sentence in a diary each day.

Writing simple sentences like:

I see a ship. It is big.

I see a flag. It is black and white.

Maths

Consolidating counting skills.

Counting using larger numbers.

Developing a range of counting strategies.

Secure knowledge of number facts within 10.

Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system.

Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.

Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.

Other Learning

Please continue to support your child to write their own name, moving onto their surname if they can write their first name. Please make sure that letters are formed and written correctly. Please encourage your child to be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Encourage them to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate.

Reading

Children should be encouraged to read regularly at home and practise any phonics that have been sent home.

Reading books will be changed every Friday.

Please remember to bring your books to school!

Bank Holiday

School will be closed on Monday 4th May

School closes for half term:

Friday 22nd May

We return on:

Wednesday 3rd June