



Reception Newsletter

Summer 1 – 20th April 2018



Dear Parent / Carer,

This half term our topic is '**Super Heroes**' and we will be using the following texts in Literacy to complete different activities; 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson and 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra. Please complete the slip at the bottom of this newsletter and return to your class teacher to let them know if you or a member of your family can come to any of the 'Stay and Play' sessions on Friday 18th May 2018.

Dates for your diary:

- Friday 11th May – Super Hero Fancy Dress Day
(£1 donation for non-uniform day)
- Friday 18th May – Stay and Play Sessions
AM – 9.05am to 10.05am
PM – 2.00pm to 3.00pm
- Friday 25th May – Teacher Training Day



Routine reminders

- Please continue to send your school book bag folders to school **every day**.
- Children will have PE on **Thursday** afternoons.
- Library books should be changed weekly.
- Reading books will be changed weekly and Dojo points awarded for every day your child has read for the week (Monday to Sunday.) Please remember to log each day they read with any appropriate comments.
- Please make sure your child's water bottle only contains water and is clearly labelled with their name.
- Reception children can bring a scooter to school for the scooter roadway every **Friday**. Could you please ensure scooters have been checked and that your child has a helmet which fits their head.
- Send us a photograph through Dojo, let us know what you have been doing, where your adventures have taken you and what your child has been learning.



Key areas of learning this half term:-

Maths

- Solving doubling, halving and sharing problems.
- To use mathematical language related to money.
- To solve addition and subtraction problems counting on or back using two single digits to find the answer.

Literacy

- To use my phonics knowledge to write simple sentences and captions.

Communication and Language

- To link statements and sticks to a main theme or intention.
- To introduce a storyline or narrative into their play.

Key activities and challenges this half term

- To design a super hero badge / shield.
- To create a character from Supertato using different media for effect.
- To create a cape for a super hero.
- To complete the 'dancing raisin' experiment and the effect Coca Cola has on coins.

PE

- Ball control – to develop the skills in controlling a ball.

Stay and Play Sessions – Friday 18th May 2018

We would like to invite a carer from each family to one of our Stay and Play sessions where you will take part in Super-Hero based activities in the environment. Activities will include arts and craft, investigation, writing, reading and Super-hero den building. Please complete the slip below and return to your class teacher by Friday 27th April 2018. When attending the session you will need to bring a black bin liner and a couple of vegetables. We look forward to your continued support.

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Name of adult attending

<input type="checkbox"/>	I am able to attend the morning session from 9.05am to 10.05am
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am able to attend the afternoon session from 2pm to 3pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am unable to attend either session.
