



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to your child's final term in Reception. We hope that you have had a lovely, restful break and that the children are eager and ready for the exciting term's learning that we have planned.

Learning for the week beginning Monday 24th April

- We carried out phonics assessments during the last couple of weeks of last term. As a result, your child may have changed phonics groups. All of the teachers have changed the phonics groups that we teach as well so you may well find that your child is being taught by somebody different. We continue working in different groups for our phonics lessons and this is what we shall be learning this coming week:
 - Mrs Damacus's group will start learning the set 3 sounds. They will be learning 2 new sounds: 'ea cup of tea' and 'oi spoil the boy'.
 - Mrs Clarke's group will be learning a new sound 'or' shut the door and revising previous set 2 sounds learned.
 - Miss King's group will continue learning the set 2 sounds and will be learning 'air that's not fair'.
 - Ms White's group will be revising some of the set 1 sounds, special friends and tricky words.
- We will be continuing our topics for this half term which are 'Superheroes' and 'Traditional Tales'.
- In maths we will be finding pairs of numbers that add together to make 10. We will be exploring these number bonds in many different ways.
- In RE we will continue our 'Good News' topic. We will be learning about the story of Pentecost and how God sent the Holy Spirit to the disciples.
- Our story of the week is 'Superbat.'
- Our word of the week is 'resilience'.

We will continue doing PE lessons on a Friday and children can come dressed in their PE kit, bringing their uniform to change into afterwards. As the weather is getting warmer we will be doing our PE outside when we can. Please ensure your children have black shorts to wear for the lesson. They will not need tracksuits now that we are in the summer term. A polite reminder that PE kit is white. Logo T-shirt, black shorts, plain white/ grey socks and black plimsolls.

Thank you to those of you who have sent in cardboard tubes and boxes and other recyclable materials for our creative areas. Please keep on collecting things for us and send them in to school.

Best wishes,
Mrs Clarke and Mrs Damacus.