



Reception Newsletter Friday 12th May 2023



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It will be Ladybirds' Class assembly on Friday 19th May at 10am. Parents and carers are welcome to attend. The children will have brought home words to learn this week. Please help them to practise their lines over the weekend. The theme of our assembly will be Superheroes. **All** Reception children are invited to come to school dressed as superheroes on that day. The rest of the children in the school will be wearing something green on that day to mark our wellbeing week.

Here are some important dates for your diary:

Friday 19th May - Reception children can dress as superheroes for the day. PE kit will not be needed on that day.

Wednesday 21st June - We will be going on a 'Bear Hunt' trip to Coombe Wood Gardens which fits in with our topic on 'journeys.' We will be travelling by tram, leaving school at approximately 10.30am and returning to school before the end of the day. The children will need a packed lunch. We will send home more details nearer that time but we will need lots of parent helpers. If you are able to come along to help 'hunt for bears' then please let Mrs Clarke or Mrs Fewtrell know as soon as possible.

Friday 14th July - We will be having a Reception pirate day in school. We would like the children to come in dressed as pirates on that day. We do not expect you to rush out and buy expensive costumes for this - anything that you can find/ make at home will be fine.

Learning for the week beginning Monday 15th May

- We continue working in different groups for our phonics lessons and this is what we shall be learning this coming week:
 - Mrs Fewtrell's group will be revising the set 3 sounds learnt so far
 - Mrs Clarke's group will be learning a new sound 'ou' shout it out and revising previous set 2 sounds learned.
 - Miss King's group will continue learning the set 2 sounds and will be revising all sounds covered so far.
 - 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'.
- Our story of the week will be the Goldilocks and the three bears.
- In maths we will be collecting data and turning it into a pictogram and a bar chart. We will be asking and answering questions about the data.
- In RE we will be learning about Islam. We will learn about the way that Muslim's pray to Allah and make comparisons between that and the way we, as Christians, pray to God.

Best wishes,
Mrs Clarke and Mrs Fewtrell.