

Foundation Stage Newsletter Term 4 2016

How can you help us?

- Don't forget to send a coat to school each day with gloves, hat and scarf.
- We have P.E on a Wednesday–The children will need a P.E kit in school -(t-shirt and shorts) Remember no jewellery.
- We have a box of lost property that is full of hats, scarves and gloves. Please have a look if your child has mislaid any of their clothing.
- We would be grateful for cardboard boxes etc for junk modelling.
- Please can you fill the children's drinks bottles with water only.
- Remember to share your child's reading book with them at least 3 times a week and sign in their red reading diaries.
- Take the time to talk about each week's Big talk's topic with your child.

Important Diary Dates



- World Book Day –Thursday 3rd March. Bring your bear and a bear story to school.
- Parent's evenings –Tuesday 15h March - 4pm - 8pm and Wednesday 16th March 4pm - 5pm.
- Break up for Easter - Thursday 24th March.
- Back to school - Tuesday 12th April.



We could be heroes!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Good to be me –describing feelings.
Following rules and solving problems without aggression.
Feeling proud of our achievements.
What are our own super powers?

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Reception

Communication and Language

Holiday/Weekend News.
Talkabout pictures.
Talking in full sentences –who, what doing, where.
Listening games –Squeak, piggy squeak, squashed tomatoes etc.
Daily review sessions –Plan, do review.
Big Talk.
Using the language of learning –collaborating, perseverance, reflection, planning etc,

Physical Development

Handwriting –Correct pencil grip and letter formation.
Superhero training school –star jumps, jogging on the spot, obstacle course. Etc.
P.E with Mrs. Walker and Laura.
Making mother's day biscuits –using rolling pins and cutters.
Using tweezers to put pom- poms inside plastic eggs.
Weaving –Making an Easter basket for mini eggs.
Egg and spoon races.
Sport's Relief –Keep fit sessions in the hall.

Literacy

Phonics Bug - Phases 3/4/5
Superhero stories and rhymes.
Information books about everyday heroes –the police, doctors and nurses, fire fighters etc.
World Book day –bringing in a bear and a bear story.
Write insert for Mother's Day Card.
Stories -'When Mum turned into a Monster.' 'My Mum is fantastic.'
Writing about their weekend news.
The Easter Story
The Odd Egg
Sharing the 'Chocolate' poem by Michael Rosen.
Writing Inserts Easter cards.

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Understanding of the World

Sharing the 'All about me boxes'
Making biscuits for Mother's day.
Making a cup of tea –Water, tea bags.
The Easter story.
Easter Egg Hunt.
Exploring magnets.
Science week –floating and sinking, discovery bottles etc.
What I.C.T do we use at home and school?



Expressive Arts and Design

Creating their own superhero costume –mask, cape and gadget.
Superhero role plan –set up superhero headquarters.
Painting a picture of their Mum.
Making a Mother's Day card/Present
Making an Easter Card.
Dr. Zorg has kidnapped the class bear/dog –Can we create a lost/wanted poster?

Mathematics

Counting on
Find one more and two more than any number to 10 & One more than numbers to 20.
Begin to record the number in a set. To 5, then 10.
Measures (weight)
Compare two weights using direct comparison; use language of heavier and lighter.
Shape and space
Recognise cube, cuboid and sphere.
Counting and comparing numbers
Count back from 20 to 0.
Compare numbers to 20.
Read numbers to 20, match numerals to sets.
Money
'Real life' problems
Recognise 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins and know the value of each.