

Reception Newsletter 2020

Spring 1

This half term.....

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

Our topic this half term is '**What happens when I fall asleep?**' We will be looking at bedtime routines, nocturnal animals and the night sky. We will also have some special visitors from people who help us at night time.



Dates

- Thursday 16th January 3:30** – Reception Maths Meeting for parents: Miss Walker's classroom.
- W/B Monday 10th February** – Parents Evening
- Monday 10th February** – Miss Walker's class visit to the library PM
- Tuesday 11th February** – Miss Hewitt's class visit to the library AM
- Friday 14th February** – PD Day
- Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February** Half-term
- Thursday 5th March** – World Book Day
- Tuesday 31st March** – Reception trip to Middlesbrough Theatre (Little Red Riding Hood)
- Thursday 2nd April** – Reception Easter egg hunt and egg rolling for parents to attend
- Thursday 2nd April**- Decorate an egg competition, judging in the main hall.
- Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April** – Easter holidays.
- Thursday 7th May** – PD Day
- Friday 8th May** – Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 19th May** – Reception stay and play

Useful reminders

Homework

We will give children homework every **Thursday** and they need to return it by **Tuesday**. There is also a choice of Project Homework. If your child has a sibling in school and they contribute to their homework this is counted as one piece.

Reading at home

Children are expected to read at home at least 4 times per week. Please sign your child's record / planner each time your child reads at home. Children will receive a free book of their choice when they reach termly milestones! Children are expected to reach 100 reads by Easter.

Packed lunches

Packed lunches should be well balanced with a mixture of savoury and sweet. Packets of sweets or fizzy drinks should not be included as part of a packed lunch. As we have a number of children with peanut allergies no packed lunches should contain nuts, peanut butter sandwiches or Nutella sandwiches.

Bikes and scooters

For health and safety reasons while inside the school site please can children push scooters and bikes.

School uniform

Please ensure your child wears: black school shoes; white polo shirt; royal blue jumper or cardigan; black/grey school trouser/shirt/pinafore; hair accessories – school colours; no nail varnish or make-up. **Please add names inside clothing and shoes as they can go missing from time to time.**

Star of the Week

A reminder that your child can only be eligible for Star of the Week if they read 4 times in a week at home, follow the golden rules, wear correct uniform, have full attendance for the week and have no late marks.

Other information

- PE is on a Thursday - we will encourage the children to be independent when changing. Please avoid tights and shirts on this day. Thank you 😊
- We have a **collection tin** in each of the Reception cloakrooms for contributions towards baking ingredients, making playdough etc. A contribution of **£1 a half-term** would be greatly appreciated. Please let your child take a sticker for their contribution.