



# RECEPTION NEWSLETTER 21.01.19



Another great week last week where the children loved going on a potato hunt finding the vegetables in different positions around our outdoor area. They then wrote a superhero report and gave them to Supertato to help him save the day against Evil Pea. This week we will be tasting different vegetables and thinking of different words to describe the taste, smell, feel and what they look like. A polite request... could all children that have something to 'show and tell' please bring in their things only on a Thursday. Don't worry it is optional and some weeks there might not be anything to show but at the moment we are not getting to do it every day and we would hate for any precious objects to go missing. Thank you.

## This week we are getting better at:

- Playtime games
- Giving directions
- Segmenting independently

## Our Circle time focus this week is...

Playtime games



We will be refreshing ourselves with lots of ideas for different playtime games this week.

## Home learning diaries:

In phonics this week we are recapping the sounds: g,o,c,k

This week's tricky words are: do, some

This week in Maths we will be focusing on giving directions. Why not get your child to give you directions around the house, make a map for them to follow and encourage the use of directional words, children could even create a treasure hunt for their teddies and toys and direct them around their room.

We have noticed in our phonic sessions that children are now ready for the next step of segmenting a word or words for a sentence independently. However, some children are still reliant on the adults saying the words for them so they can hear the sounds. At home could you please encourage your child to say, and repeat the word over and over again, so they can hear the sounds themselves. At first they may only hear the first and last sound so praise any efforts and encourage them to really slow the word down so they can check what they have written.

**Key vocabulary this week: left, right, backwards, forwards, segmenting, sounds, syllables.**

## Reception Dates for your diaries...

Superhero Day - Date TBC (Details to follow in the next few weeks)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb - Valentine's Cake Sale

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb - Break up for half term

These are just handy dates for our Reception class. Please check the main dates for the whole school on the website for your information.

## A BIG thanks...

To Ava and George's mummies who brought in spare pants for us to have in our class. They are very much appreciated, thank you!

## Busy Bookworm



This week's Busy Bookworm is Shanaya for reading every night last week. Well done!

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