



9 March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Reception Weekly Information – w/b 9.3.20

### Upcoming Dates

#### This week:

- Monday 9.3.20 – Parents' Evening. Please look at your child's work before your appointment and sign a comment on the sticker at the front of their Discovery Folder.
- Friday 13.3.20 – Sports Relief. Wear your own clothes (please wear something suitable for PE).

#### Next week:

- Monday 16.3.20 – Parents' Evening.
- Monday 16.3.20 – Superhero Day for YR. Normal School Uniform - Children will wear the capes and masks that they have made at school.

### Have you Remembered?

- To send a large, old white or light-coloured t-shirt for us to turn into a fabulous superhero cape!

Show and Tell this week is for the **Pink** group and the theme is '**something I have made**'.

**Supertato** by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet will inspire our learning this week. We will begin to think about the qualities of a superhero and the different powers that superheroes might have to make them special. We will create our own super-veggies and other super characters and will use speech bubbles in our writing. The children will also design and create their very own superhero cape in preparation for Superhero Day next week!



Thank you kindly for your seed donations. The children will begin planting and we will be watching how well our plants grow when they are outside compared to in a dark cupboard.

The two new sounds that the children will learn in Phonics this week are: the trigraphs '**air**' as in 'hair' and '**ear**' as in 'near'. Trigraphs are three letters together that make one sound. Please practise recognising and writing all of the sounds we have learnt so far. Our new tricky word is '**said**'. So far we have learnt the tricky words: I, the, to, go, no, into, he, she, we, me, was, you, they, all, are, my and her. Tricky words cannot be sounded out, but need to be recognised on sight. In our writing we are focusing on using the correct letter formation, remembering finger spaces and reading our work back to check what it says.

Our focus in maths continues to place great importance on the parts and wholes of numbers from 1-8. We will recap our understanding of subtraction through using a variety of methods and will record our findings using a written number sentence.

Our theme for Show and Tell this half term is '**something I have made**'. This is a great opportunity for your child to learn about the world around them and to get busy making – try to allow your child to come up with their own idea. For example – your child might like to: make a factual poster about jungle animals; write a story; build a vehicle using junk modelling; collage; paint; make puppets;

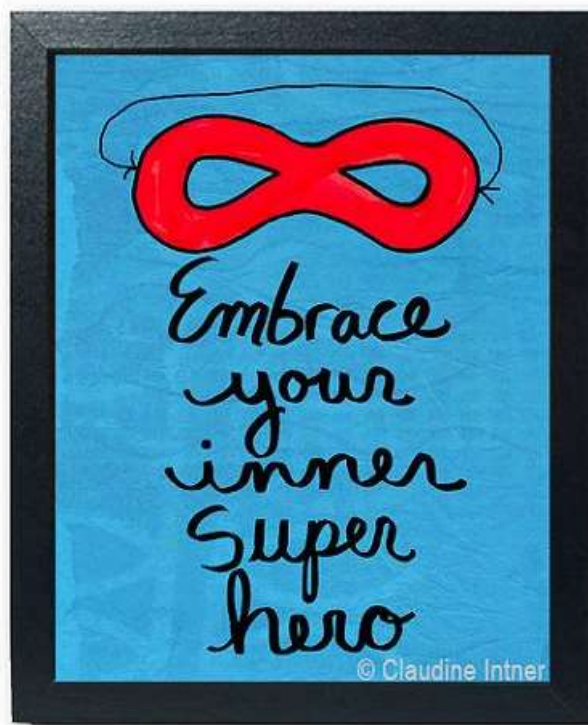
prepare some food etc. If your child's creation is too difficult to bring into school a photo would be a good way of sharing it. You can either print this off or email it directly to your child's class teacher. Show and Tell is for the **pink** group on **Thursday 12 March**.

We look forward to meeting with you at Parents' Evening either this week or next. Please ensure that you leave enough time to see your child's work in their classroom before your appointment. And, as always, please write a positive comment in your child's Discovery Folder. At your appointment we will be handing out a technology survey for you to complete which will help us as we support the children to develop their use of technology in their learning.

After the Easter holidays we will be looking for some **Mystery Readers** to come and visit us in Reception. Please see the letter attached below to find out more.

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Vidal, Mrs Ball, Mrs Temlett and Miss Verlander





Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are introducing YR Mystery Readers!

Do you know anyone who would like to be a 'mystery reader'?



To celebrate and promote our love of reading, we are inviting mystery readers into our classrooms to spend 15 - 30 minutes sharing books with small groups of children. We would like to spread the love and welcome any parents, step-parents, big-big siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, au-pairs/nannies, childminders and close family friends to come and read.



In order for every child to get a turn to hear stories we will select names from a pot, although your child will be one of the group. There will be three or four children in each group.



We appreciate how tricky it can be to find time off from work, and so we would like you to come in at a time that suits you **after 10.20am**. We won't be having Mystery readers on a Friday because of our PE lessons and our lunch session runs from 11.30am to 12.50pm every day.



It is up to you whether you would like to bring in one of your favourite books to share, or if you would like to choose some books from our book corner.



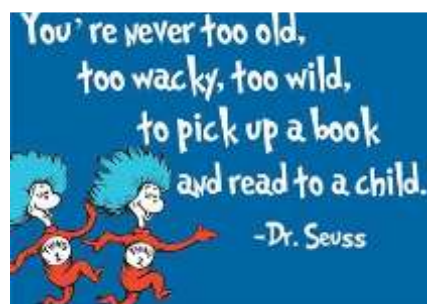
YR Mystery Readers will begin after the Easter holidays and will continue until the end of the summer term. If you can spare any of your time to come and read, please email your child's class teacher to arrange a suitable time. We are extremely grateful!

Kind regards,

Mrs Vidal, Miss Verlander, Mrs Temlett and Mrs Ball



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## Messages from the Office

### Sport Relief Event

On Friday 13 March we will be raising money for Sport Relief. The children may come in mufti in exchange for £1 towards Sport Relief. As a whole school we have set ourselves the challenge to run 500 miles in a school day. Your child does not need to wear school uniform but they should come dressed ready to help us reach our 500 mile goal making sure they are wearing suitable footwear to run in.

### Internal teacher led clubs:

Please note that unfortunately clubs **will not be running on Wednesday 11 March** due to staff training sessions.

### School Lunches

Please remember to book your child's school lunch for this week, thank you.

### EpiPen

If your child has an EpiPen kept in school, please could you see Mrs Boulton in the Office to check the expiration date, as many are expiring this month. Thank you.

### Extended Services Fees

If your child/ren attend Extended Services and you have not arranged payment for this half term, please ensure you do so immediately as fees are now overdue.

### Coming up soon:

March		
Monday 9.3.20	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 11.3.20	All day	Y4 World War Two day
Wednesday 11.3.20	All morning	2P Visit to ASK in Epsom
Thursday 12.3.20	12.30pm – 2.45pm	Y6 Visiting the Junior Citizen Event
Thursday 12.3.20	All morning	2G Visit to ASK in Epsom
Thursday 12.3.20	All morning	Y3 Visit to Sikh Gurdwara
Friday 13.3.20	TBC	Sport Relief Event for children – Non uniform day (mufti)
Friday 13.3.20	9.00am – 9.30am	1R's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Friday 13.3.20	TBC	PTA Barn Dance event
Monday 16.3.20	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 17.3.20	All morning	Y4 Visit to Hindu Gurjar Temple
Wednesday 18.3.20	9.15am – 10.20am	School and Nursery Open morning for prospective Parents/Carers
Thursday 19.3.20	9.45am – 11.00am	SGSC Generations Coffee Morning
Thursday 19.3.20	All morning	Y3 Visit to Sikh Gurdwara
Friday 20.3.20	All day	Y2 Pirate day
Friday 20.3.20	9.00am – 9.30am	5B's Class Assembly – Entry via the office