



Reception Newsletter

Friday 26th January 2024



Our Learning — Winter Wonderland

- Our KIRF (Key Instant Recall Facts) for this half term is to be able to count forwards and backwards between 0 and 10, starting at different numbers.
E.g. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0.
- This week we have been learning about the Aurora Borealis (The Northern Lights). The children have been amazed by this and have discovered some super cool facts!
- We have enjoyed learning about the Inuit people and discovering similarities and differences between the historic way of dressing to keep warm, and the modern ways.
- We have been learning about how animals in the polar regions manage to survive during the extreme weather. We even saw baby polar bears!



Here are some links you may enjoy sharing with your child.

<https://www.discoverwildlife.com/animal-facts/arctic-animals>

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/nature/habitats/article/polar>

Next Week's Learning:

For the next two weeks, we will be focussing our learning around Superheroes. This is always very popular and is a fantastic way to develop the children's love of story telling. We will be writing about our own superpowers (if we could have them!),

****Special Event** Superhero Day — Next Tuesday**

On Tuesday 30th January, we will be launching our Superhero topic by hosting a dressing-up day. We would like to invite the children to come to school dressed as a superhero. Please don't feel pressured to buy anything new. Be creative with things that you already have! Please let us know if you need any help with the costume as we have a small number of items in school. We will be naming our Superhero characters and will be sharing our special powers with the other children.



Please see the next page for a list of upcoming events and important dates.



- Tuesday 30th January:** Superhero Dress-Up Day.
- Friday 2nd February:** Reception Open Session in the school hall. (approx. 9.10am start until 9.45am).
- Tuesday 6th February:** Chinese New Year celebration with Pre-School.
- Friday 9th February:** Last Day of Term.
Cake Sale after school, hosted by Y3/4.
- Monday 19th February:** Back to school.
- Friday 1st March:** Class photographs.
- Wednesday 6th March:** Dinosaur Day (more information to follow).
- Thursday 7th March:** World Book Day
- Friday 8th March:** Reception Open Session in the school hall.
- Friday 22nd March:** Last day of term.
Cake sale after school, hosted by Y5.
- Monday 8th April:** Back to school.
- Friday 26th April:** Reception class assembly (am)
Cake Sale after school, hosted by Reception.
- Monday 6th May:** Bank Holiday.
- Friday 10th May:** Reception Open Session.
- Friday 24th May:** Last Day of term.
Cake sale after school, hosted by Y1.
- Monday 3rd June:** INSET day. School closed to children.
- Tuesday 4th June:** Children return to school.

Enjoy your weekend!

Mrs Higgins, Mr Hawkins, Mrs Anthony and Mrs Bailey.