

Reception Newsletter – Spring 2

Monday 4th March

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the half term break. We have started our new topic which is 'Superhero's. We are going to be looking at fictional superhero's as well as 'real life' superhero's. We have started our topic reading 'Supertato' and 'Superchimp'. We have already enjoyed retelling both stories, creating story maps and also creating our own supertato using a real potato. We have begun to prepare our planting beds ready for planting vegetables and we are also looking at where are foods come from. We are also going to be thinking about people who help us. We will be looking at the police, fire service, doctors and nurses and dentists amongst others.

Some of our key learning will be:

- Learning about different people in the community that can help us.
- Writing sentences using phonic knowledge and use of key words e.g "Look at the cat."
- To record maths in our own way
- To use tally charts and pictograms.
- To know where our food comes from and to name a variety of fruit and vegetables.
- To know how to grow food
- To look at the seasonal changes in spring

Key words, homework and reading books

Please continue to help your child in learning their key words. The children are excited and motivated to achieve their next 'Sea creature' or 'Animal' reading certificate so please help by providing regular opportunities to support your child to learn their current set of key words. Words will be checked on Thursdays. This half term we will be also encouraging the children to spell their key words. We will send more information out through weekly homework. Homework will continue to be sent out on a Wednesday to be brought back on a Monday. Reading books will be changed on a Tuesday.

Trip

We are currently arranging a trip to 'Imagine That' in Wavertree, details to follow shortly.

Secret reader/ helper – if you are able to come and be our secret reader or if you feel you would be able to offer any help with our topic please let a member of the Reception team know.

Writing workshops for parents – Tuesday 12th March – 5.30 – Reception classroom. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

As always, if you require any more information, please do not hesitate to ask.

The Reception Team.