

February 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Reception Pupils,

The children have settled back well into their routines.

New Topic

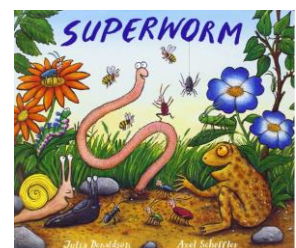
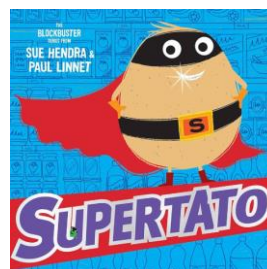
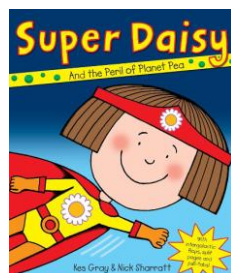
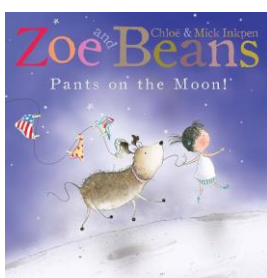
Superheroes to the Rescue!

As you will see from the attached topic web, the children will be entering into another exciting topic this half term: *Superheroes to the Rescue!* As part of this topic, we will be looking at local everyday heroes, those people who help us. We hope to arrange opportunities for the children to hear from various people who help them in the local community; if you have any links or suggestions to help with us locating people to come and talk to the children, please let us know.



Our role play area will be transformed into 'The Superheroes Headquarters' and I am sure the children will enjoy developing their creativity and imagination when it turns into 'Harbury Police Station'!

We have a fantastic collection of books to read this term, which will excite and inspire the children. Here are a few of our main texts. We will also be sharing lots more books together after choosing our favourite book from our book vote choices.



Reading

This term the children will continue to bring home a variety of reading books to support their reading. Once again this could be a picture book, sound book, ditty sheet or RWI book. The children will bring home a new book or reading resource on Friday and could they please be returned on the following Thursday. Please keep their reading books in their

reading packs at all times as there will be opportunities for us to read with your child in school too.

It really is a joy seeing the children's confidence growing with their reading skills. Thank you for your continued support in reading at home with them. Your comments on the reading log are extremely valued.



PE

- PE sessions will continue to be on Thursday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor). Please make sure that your child has the appropriate kit in school.

The correct kit should consist of:

- Red t-shirt
- Black short/ plain jogging bottoms
- Black pumps/ black trainers
- Plain red or black hoodie

Snacks

In reception we love our snack time together. Each day the children are given a healthy piece of fruit or vegetable. You have the option of bringing in a piece of fruit from home if your child has a favourite fruit. Could we please ask that this is just kept to fruit or vegetable please. Another little reminder, milk is available for each child up until their 5th birthday. If you would like your child to continue to have milk after their 5th birthday please see Mrs Wilson in the office for more information on this.



Routines, Expectations and Reminders.

- Our fabulous TA's in the classroom are Mrs Romero, Mrs Clarke and Mrs Stevens.
- Please label all clothes to make it easier for your child to find their own item of clothing.
- Please ensure we have a named water bottle in school, water only please.
- Books bags and reading packs are needed in school every day.
- Please make sure your child has a named pair of wellies in school.
- Mrs Rea will be teaching every Wednesday morning.
- We are doing really well in reception with the buttons, zips and fastenings on our coats. It really is a wonderful moment when a child realises that they have the independence and skill to be able to become a more independent learner. We

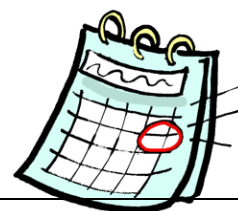
appreciate your support with this. We are always there to support them, but we encourage them to have a 'little go' first.

- Please note that class Dojo messages will not be answered between the hours of 6pm to 8am or at the weekend, but I may still post photos onto their portfolios for you to see.



Please let us know about any changes in your child's medical needs. You will need to complete the relevant paperwork in the school office if we need to administer medication for your child during their time at school.

Dates for this term:



Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Week beginning 11 th March	Science Week
Tuesday 19 th March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 20 th March	Thrive Afternoon
Thursday 21 st March	Parents Evening

A little reminder of the week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Mrs Rea to cover in the morning	PE Indoors Reading books returned in packs	9.00am Celebration Assembly if your child has been chosen PE Outdoors New reading book issued

As always, feel free to pop in and see us if you have any questions/queries or alternatively you can use class Dojo to send us a message.

Best Wishes,

The Reception Team

Mrs Erica James- Class Teacher

Mrs Cally Romero- TA (am)

Mrs Isobel Clarke- TA (pm)

Mrs Karen Rea (Covering Mrs James every Wednesday morning)