

# Class R Newsletter

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

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## Dear parents, carers and children,

Welcome back after half term. I hope you all had a wonderful break. This half term is another busy one for reception children.

### English

#### Reading

- Continue to recognise the special friends (sh/th and /ch)
- Learn the new special friends (ng/nk/qu/ck/ss/ff/ and /ll/)
- Begin to blend sounds to read words with the special friends in
- Read tricky words (I, the, to, no, go, my, of, me, he, she, we)
- Read simple sentences and books
- Reading lots of stories for enjoyment
- Know the difference between fiction and non-fiction
- Use non-fiction books to find information.

#### Writing

- Write the sounds we have learnt to date
- recognise when a special friend is needed in a word and use it correctly
- Write CVC words using the sounds we have learnt
- Hold a sentence
- Write a sentence which can be read by others
- Write 'Tricky words'
- Use a capital letter, finger spaces and full stops in a simple sentence
- Write captions and labels

### Mathematics

- Recognise numerals to 0-15
- Counting to 20 in 1's from 0
- Ordering numbers 0-15
- Matching numerals to the correct amount of objects
- Writing numerals 0-15
- Counting up to 15 objects
- Recognising and using numicon pieces
- Know 1 more than and 1 less than numbers to 15
- Recognise and name 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins
- Know that numbers 10-15 are made of tens and ones
- Use objects to complete addition and subtraction sums.
- Know doubles up to double 10
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and subtraction number sentences

- Know what odd and even numbers are
- Know which numbers to 10 are odd and which are even

### PE

We will continue having our PE lessons on a Tuesday with Miss Amy from Manchester City. Please ensure children come to school on these days in the correct PE kits and outdoor trainers.

### Topic work

This half term our topic is 'Our local area' and 'people who help us'. We have lots of exciting visitors this half term too which promises to be lots of fun. We will visit the library in greenfield, have a visit from the Fire Service and the police service. We will also be celebrating Mother day and Easter!

### Religious Education

Mrs Harrison will teach RE/Music on a Friday afternoon. This half term in RE we will be learning about Easter.

### School book bags

Please can children bring their book bags EVERY DAY. We ask that you check your child's book bag each evening for any notes etc. and empty it on a regular basis.

### Water Bottles:

Please send your child into school each day with their 'school water bottle'. Please can we ask that they are filled with water each morning. The children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day. Please ensure that you only put water in the bottles. We are a healthy school and juice is not allowed.

### Coats:

In reception we go outside EVERY day to do the daily mile. Please make sure you send your child into school every day with a warm/water resistant coat, and not just a fleece.

### Important dates:

- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – walk to Greenfield Library (pm)
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Reception class assembly (am)
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Visit from the Fire Service

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Some of the books we will be looking at this half term are;



Please, feel free to contact us, via the school office or tapestry, if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind Regards,  
Mrs Egan and Mrs Harrison