



THERE'S NO FULL STOP TO LEARNING

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER – SPRING TERM 1

Dear Reception Parents/Carers,

Firstly, Shirley and I would like to say a MASSIVE thank you for your kind and generous gifts and cards at the end of last term; what an absolute treat! Thank you. Secondly, I would like to say Happy New Year (belatedly). I am so glad to be back at work and am ready to hit the ground running for an action packed half term.

Topic:

This term, we will complete a topic on SPACE and will continue to use Mantle of the Expert in order to explore it. Please do consider taking your child to places of interest e.g. the Science Museum and Greenwich Planetarium. Don't forget to take photos of your child and email them to me with any quotations from them about what they are doing so that they can tell us all about it afterwards. I have attached some more slips which you could fill in with interesting quotations or occurrences with you child which you would like to be included in their book.

Class Mascot and Diary:

Mary has now been home with many children and is having a wonderful time so please keep checking your child's bag on a Friday to see if you are the lucky family. Please don't forget that you can email me the photos and I will print them if that is easier and also if you would like to have her on a specific weekend/holiday, please do let me know and I will try to arrange it.

P.E:

P.E. continues to be on Wednesdays. Please ensure that your child has black shorts, Reay PE t-shirt, socks and plimsolls in their bag every Wednesday. Please ensure these are all named along with their uniforms.

Family Photos:

Please email or send in a photograph of your child with their family for our families display board. It is looking really lovely but we are still missing some of you. If you would rather email them to me, I will happily print them and make frames for them.

Homework:

We have loved looking in your **Family Maths Learning Journals**. I take them in on a Tuesday to go through them with the child either one to one or with the class. Please don't worry therefore if your child doesn't come home with it on this day as it sometimes takes longer than expected. If you haven't already, please do have a go at **Mathletics** as well. The **Reading Journals** are looking really good too! Please do come to the Phonics Workshops to find out more about what more (if anything) you could be doing to help with phonics and reading at home.

Junk modelling and collage equipment:

Please do continue to bring in junk modelling things.

Dates for your diary:

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| Tuesday 29 th January | Trip to Planetarium for Workshop and Cinema on the ceiling in Greenwich. |
| 18 th – 22 nd February | Half Term holiday |
| 11 th – 15 th March | Science and Engineering Week – do you have a job which uses maths or engineering? We'd love to hear from you if you do! |
| 12 th March | Trip to Science Museum – Pattern Pod |
| TBC | Trip to Dulwich Woods to see how it has changed with the new season. |

Trips:

Thank you for coming on our trips last term; it makes all the difference having you there. This term, we shall be going on some more so please do put your name down to come if you can. I realise that it is not always possible but it is brilliant when lots of parents/carers come to share all the fun.

All the best,

Lucy Coates and Shirley Mouellef