



**THERE'S
NO
FULL STOP
TO LEARNING**

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER – SPRING TERM 2

Dear Reception Parents/Carers,

Topic:

This term, we will complete the topic on Space next week and will then move on to some Traditional Tales and well-loved stories. To support your child with this, you might like to tell them stories from your own childhood and any stories from other cultures which you know. It would be lovely to then have a conversation or think about what is the same and what is different about the stories you know.

Parents' and Carers' Resources Club:

At a recent conference I attended on EYFS, all the speakers were very keen that we should invite parents into classrooms more and make them feel ownership and at home so I thought, what better way than to ask if anyone fancies joining a resources club? It would be half an hour or so a week, probably first thing in the morning (after drop off) and I would ask you to cut things out, make things with which the children could play, use to help them with their reading, writing and maths and to take home with them as well as maybe even design and put up displays. This is very much just an idea at the moment but if anyone is interested; please do let me know as it would be a lovely way to meet up with other parents and feel very useful as well as find out a bit more about what is going on in the classroom... I would happily provide the biscuits! (I mean fruit, obviously...)

Class Mascot and Diary:

Mary is lost. If anyone knows where she is, please do return her as I am in BIG trouble!

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.

Parents' Evening:

Parents' Evening is officially on Thursday 4th April but as all the popular Parents' Evening spaces invariably get filled up quickly, I wondered if it would be easier if I made my own timetable where you can pop your names down for a day and a time which suits you the best. I will therefore offer meetings over two weeks as this should also mean we can have a little more time too; please just sign up on the board for a time and day so that I can expect you then.

Class Assembly:

Our class assembly is on Thursday 4th April 2019. Please keep an eye out for letters regarding costumes or line learning for it.

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!

Junk modelling and collage equipment:

Please do continue to bring in junk modelling things.

Dates for your diary:

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
4 th April	Official Parents Evening
4 th April	Reception Class Assembly

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