

Foundation Stage Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

How lovely it has been to see the sunshine this week! Long may it continue! The children have really enjoyed having our big sandpit/mud kitchen open again this week after its Spring clean.

In Literacy, the children have been choosing a Superhero to write about and have been thinking carefully about how to construct a sentence, remembering capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Next week we will be looking at the structure of stories and discussing the main ingredients of a story (character, setting, event). The children will then have a go at writing a simple story based on Superheroes.

Please find enclosed a handwriting sheet for the one-armed robot letter 'k' to consolidate the handwriting practise we have done in school this week.

In Maths the children have been working hard on the concept of halving by halving shapes and amounts of objects. They have also been linking halving facts with the doubling facts they learnt last week e.g half of 10 is 5 / double 5 is 10. Next week we will move on to learning about number bonds to 10 (two numbers which make

10 when added together e.g $6+4/5+5/7+3/8+2/9+1$).

Thank you to those of you who have signed up this week to help with swimming - we really appreciate all the help we get, we could not do it without you! Please ensure you have contacted the office about arranging your DBS check if you do not have a current one.

We have noticed that a number of parents have not logged on to Tapestry (your child's online journal) recently. The children have been doing some lovely things in Foundation and Tapestry is your opportunity to share in these with your child. If you are having any problems logging in, please do speak to us.

We would be grateful for any old, unwanted rolls of wallpaper for an activity we will be doing next week. Thank you in advance.

Date for the diary -

Father's Day celebration

Friday 14th June 1:45-3:15pm.

Dads, you are welcome to join us for a fun afternoon with your child on this date to celebrate Father's Day.

Have a lovely weekend
The Foundation Stage Team