



Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you have had a relaxing Easter break and the children are ready for an exciting summer term.

Our topic for the next term is 'Superheroes' and we have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for the children including a 'superhero' day where the children can come to school dressed as their favourite superhero! The children will be creating and writing about their own superhero, solving problems and making superhero stories to share. We would like the children to bring in things from home to share with their friends that are linked with our topic. Where possible can these be named to ensure they go home to the right owner!

We would like to share what happens in Class R with you and would like to invite you to come and join the fun. Each Thursday afternoon, until the end of term, we would like two parents to come and visit us so we can show you how it all works. These afternoons will offer you the chance to work with your child and their friends during a more relaxed session. The children will be mainly accessing our 'free choice' time where activities will be set up linked to our topic and the different areas of learning. I'm sure the children will be able to tell you what they are learning but if not the adults will be on hand to explain things to you. During these afternoons we would like to ask you and your child to share something about you. This will give the children an opportunity to show their speaking and listening skills. A timetable will be put up this week for you to sign up for an afternoon. Please come and see us if there is a problem with coming in and we will see what we can do. Due to the amount of weeks in the summer term we ask one parent/carer per child to visit us. If you have any questions about these visits please come and see me.

Snack money for the summer term is now due. Please send in £7 in a named envelope as soon as possible please. This has definitely helped children take risks with trying a variety of foods and experience a wide range of flavours on their young pallets

PE will take place outside for most of our Tuesday sessions so please ensure your child has the correct kit and footwear for this. We will be focussing on team games and using small equipment in preparation for sports day.

Wednesday will still be our 'outdoor classroom' day. Please ensure your child is in appropriate clothing. As the weather gets warmer we would still like the children to wear trousers/leggings that cover the children's legs so they are able to climb and explore outside. In addition to this we would like the children to have a hat/cap to protect them from the sun and sun cream applied when it gets warmer.

As always we are available for you to come and see us if you have any queries or you want to share something with us.

Reception Team