



Reception Newsletter – Spring

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and would like to welcome to you back to another term of exciting learning in EYFS.

Last Term

The children worked so hard on their last enquiry – How are we all different? Here are some photos of their amazing work:



Diary Dates for this term

Monday 5th January – Return to School/ people who help us theme day

Friday 30th January – Class photos

Wednesday 11th February – Stay and Play session

Tuesday 10th February- Reception at Sutton Library

Friday 13th February –Break up for half term.

Monday 23rd February – INSET Day

Tuesday 24th February – Return to school

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Wednesday 11th March –Mother’s Day stay and Play (Ladies only)

Wednesday 18th March – Parents evening

Thursday 19th March – Parents evening

Tuesday 24th March – Trip to Skegness

Friday 27th March – Break up for Easter holiday.

Every Tuesday 8.30 – 8.45 am – Reading for pleasure in the Reception classroom, unless otherwise stated.

Enquiry



This terms enquiry is a History theme. Throughout our enquiry sessions this term we are going to be answering the question, **"How can we help others?"** Each week will we be building up our knowledge to answer our main question.

This term we will be looking at:

Week 1 – We will be learning which year we are in and will be looking at the emergency services during past and present items.

Week 2 – We will look at important people within the community (Fire service).

Week 3 – We will look at important people within the community (Police service).

Week 4 - We will look at important people within the community (Paramedics), as well as looking at the history of Kings Mill Hospital.

Week 5 – We will find out how the RNLI help others.

Week 6 – In History, we will be finding out about Grace Darling and how she helped others.

Week 7 – In History, we will be finding out about Jacques Cousteau and how he helped others.

Week 8 – We will look plastic pollution and create sculptures in the style of Gilles Cenazandotti

Week 9 – We will find out about how charities help others and will design a product to sell and raise money for a charity in DT.

Week 10 – We will make, sell and evaluate our product in DT.

Week 11 – In Science, we will be identifying and investigating materials.

We will also be visiting Sutton Library again to develop our love of books.

PE



Reception have PE on **Thursdays**. Children should come to school in their PE kit and can stay in it all day. This term we are doing ball skills.

Reading



It is essential that pupils are encouraged to read at home to develop their fluency, vocabulary and it will open many more doors to their learning. The children will bring home a decodable reading book for them to read to you at home. Please remember to write in their reading diaries each time you read together, as each time they read three or more times a week, they get a raffle ticket entered into a prize draw each week.



Each child has a login for the Numbots app. This is a fun way for children to develop their number sense.

Please ensure your child has their name in all their belongings to prevent them being lost.

Homework

On Dojo you have access to our home learning menus. This is a great and fun way of further supporting your child's learning at home. Don't forget to pick and choose the activities and upload your evidence to Dojo to gain Dojo points. These can be done at any point up until the end of the term.

