



Hilderthorpe Reception Newsletter

Summer Two



This Half Term

We hope you have all had a lovely half term break, we are very excited for the half term ahead!

This half term our topic is 'Superheroes'.

We love to read and share books every day. We will be exploring language rich, exciting texts with the children including Supertato, Zog and the Flying Doctor, Zippo the Superhero and nonfiction texts about doctors, firefighters, police officers and other people who help us- our every day superheroes! If you have any resources that you feel will enhance our learning, please let your class teacher know.

We will be spending time exploring a new book each week. We discuss key facts about books and features including the title, the roles of the author and the illustrator, the blurb, contents pages and making predictions about events. We enjoy having conversations about the books we have read- encouraging children to make observations and give their opinions and feelings.

Children will continue to develop and make progress in their early literacy skills through our daily phonics sessions using our scheme- Read Write Inc. You can find more information about our phonics programme at www.ruthmiskin.com/en/ and click on the parents tab, here you will find lots of useful information on how you can support your child's learning at home. Please practise speed sounds daily using the little green sound book in your child's book bag. Some children now have a yellow one too- for those moving onto Set 2 Speed Sounds.

We will be continuing to develop our maths skills using Maths No Problem and Mastering Number. These are fun and exciting ways of learning which include lots of stories and hands-on activities. This half term we are learning about: counting to 20, doubling, halving and sharing, odds and evens, mass, volume and capacity and money- it is going to be a very busy and fun maths filled half-term!

Important Dates

Sports Day for Red and Blue Classes is on Thursday 27th June at 1.30pm

The end of term is on Friday 19th July

Sun Cream and water bottles

Sun cream should be applied at home prior to the start of school. If you wish your child to reapply their sunscreen at school please make sure the bottle is clearly labelled with their name.

Every child needs a named water bottle in school.

Reading at home

Please share stories with your child and read their school reading book with them at least 3 times a week.

Every time your child gets a home read signed by you in their reading record they work towards receiving a dip in the box.

Our classroom doors are always open to our parents, carers and families and we are always available to talk should you have any queries or support needs, please feel free to approach any of our school team.

Reminders

- PE day remains the same this half term. PE will still be on a Thursday- children should come to school in their PE kit every Thursday- they can now wear a coloured top to match their own team colour.
- Book bags should be in school every day to allow reading and changing as required, thank you.
- Library books are changed on a Monday- please make sure Library books are in book bags on a Monday.

