



Reception News Letter Summer 1 2024



Date 15th April 2024

Summer 1 Topics

Welcome back, we hope you all had a wonderful break over Easter.

We are starting the new term with our topic 'Do all superheroes wear a cape?' Children will be learning about different occupations and will be visited by a police officer, a doctor, a carer and fingers crossed the fire brigade (we are still awaiting confirmation). We will also be visiting the Opticians over the road. To celebrate the end of the topic on Monday 20th April, children can come to school dressed up as what they would like to be when they grow up. We would love you to join us from 9-10am.

In Talk for Writing, we will be learning about the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff.' In maths, we will continue learning about the numbers to 10 in depth, including the related addition and subtraction facts.

PE Changes

To begin preparing children for Year 1, we have changed our daily timetable. As a result, PE days have now changed and are as follows:

Apple – Wednesday
Pear - Thursday

Phonics Workshop

If you would like to find out more about how to help your child with reading and writing, we are running a half hour Phonics workshop in the school hall. The first workshop will be on Wednesday 17th April at 2:45pm. This session will be repeated the following Wednesday 24th April at 2:45pm.

School Trip

We will be going on two local area walks, one to the Opticians and one around school. To explore the signs of spring, will be going on a trip to Temple Newsam. A further letter will be sent closer to the time.

Reception Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 23rd April: Trip to the Opticians

Tuesday 30th April: Local area walk

Tuesday 7th May: Apple Class Trip to Temple Newsam

Wednesday 8th May: Pear Class Trip to Temple Newsam

Monday 20th May: Reception Open Morning for parents 9-10. Children come to school dressed as what they want to be when they grow up.

Early Learning Goals

Throughout the summer term we will begin collecting evidence to assess children against the Early Learning Goals. Children will be assessed in 17 areas of the curriculum. A copy of the Early Learning Goals should be sent with this Newsletter as there are lots of ways you can help your child at home, especially in relation to the following criteria: *Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices. Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.*

Punctuality

Please remember that school begins at **8:50am** and children should be lined up ready to come in with their class. It can be very disruptive to the class when an adult has to go to the office to collect children who arrive late, as they often have to leave helping children who are already in school.