

Reception newsletter

February 2024 (Spring 2)

Our topic this half term is 'inventions' and we will be finding out more about different types of inventions. Our question is 'What does this do? How does this work?'

Children have also been noticing some seasonal changes so we will continue to explore the signs of spring and we will also be looking at Easter towards the end of the term.

How to help at home

It has been wonderful to see the progress that the children are making particularly in their Literacy and Numeracy skills. This is partly due to the work that they do at home with you so thank you for hearing your child read and completing the homework with them. Please continue to support your child with their reading by hearing them, if possible, at least 3 times a week. Homework will continue to be sent home and towards the end of the term, this may include writing activities too. If you have any questions, please ask a member of staff. Remember, no question is a silly question.

We also ask that children continue to practise doing up their own coats please although hopefully the weather will be getting warmer soon!

Cooking

Thank you to all those who have already donated towards our cooking funds for this term (Jan-March). The children really enjoy the activities we do that involve cooking or food tasting and we can't do this without your donations. A few weeks ago the children enjoyed tasting some Chinese food as part of their Chinese New Year celebrations.

Tapestry

Thank you to those who have been sharing learning from home, it's great to see what you all get up to.

Talk 4 Writing

We will be learning a new story this half term, 'The Magic Porridge Pot'. Once we are all familiar with the text we will create a story map together to support children in telling the story without needing to read any text. The children will then innovate their own story to share with you.

Many thanks for your continued support.

The Reception team.