

## Half Termly Newsletter



**Year group:** Reception

**Teachers:** Reception Dawes—Mrs Lee and Miss Blay. Reception Peck—Miss Hodder and Mrs Jakeman. Mrs Khaliq and Mrs Ahmed work across both classes.

**Term:** Summer 2      **Topic:** I wonder who inspires me?

### Reading at home

We want to have a last push on reading before our children go into Year 1. Please read at home and write in your child's yellow diary when you do. Prizes and certificates for those that read at home!

### Phonics

We have taught all 61 sounds that we need to this year. Please use the sound sheets that are coming home to help your child when they read with you. Does your child know every sound? Are they ready for Year 1?!

### Our topic—'I wonder who inspires me?'

We will be thinking about well known people who inspire us and people who help us on a daily basis like police officers and firefighters. We will also be reading the books 'The Queen's hat' and 'Supertato' to link with this theme. These stories can be found on Youtube to share at home.

### Maths

Does your child know doubles to 10? Double 1 is 2, double 2 is 4 etc. Does your child know which numbers make 10? 10 and 0, 9 and 1, 8 and 2 etc. Can your child count beyond 20? Does your child know which numbers are odd or even up to 10? We are reviewing all these skills before we move to Year 1.

### Sports Day

Look out for a date for our Sports Day on the school field in July. It will be a fun event of team games and races. Parents are welcome to watch but make sure you wear your trainers for the parents' race!

### Reminders

School opening hours **8.50 - 3.15** (gates open at 3.10)

PE days: Thursdays for all Reception children.

**Children should be bringing PE kits into school in bags so they can practise getting changed. Self-care is part of our Early Years curriculum.**

'Reading for Pleasure' books can be taken on Fridays and returned the following Thursday.

**Teacher only days are 22nd and 23rd June. School is closed for all.**

**Last day of term is Friday 21st July.**