



Reception Newsletter: 26.2.18



Welcome to 'Hidden Heroes Half Term'!

We are looking forward to hosting a number of guests including Mountain Rescue, Fire service and Midwives. ***If you have a vocation we would be interested in and would give up some time to come and speak to us we would love to hear from you. Police, scientists, doctors, nurses and anyone who helps people on a daily basis, please see a member of staff.***

It's important to children that they can aspire to future careers and understand that there are people around us who are actually real heroes' every day.

Having said that, we have had fun watching film clips from imaginary super heroes and drawing around each other so we can design our own Super Hero.

In literacy we have gathered 'ing' verbs to make a list of super hero powers.

Next week we are looking forward to The Falcons coming to do a rugby workshop on Wednesday 8th March. Due to the weather Dan cancelled this week so rather than miss a session he will return next week and the week after.

Ensure trainers are back at school after Sports Relief.

Important Dates for Your Diary!

Saint Mary's Church visits are on the following days:

Miss Parker 8th March

Mrs Mason 15th March

WE NEED HELP! PLEASE COME AND SEE US TO BOOK IN.

Sport Relief is on Tuesday 6th March

Come to school in sportswear and if you need your child's trainers from their P.E back packs just pop in after school on Monday when you collect your child.

We will be having a workshop with an Olympic Athlete during the morning so sportswear is essential. **Please write names in clothing.**



In Maths we have been taking away from different numbers and using equipment or our fingers. We are encouraging children to find the best way they feel most comfortable with. It is important that they can find different strategies and know the best one for them and the best strategy in different situations.

Important consolidation from parents is that taking away means less and that words such as minus and subtract are all a common language meaning the same thing. You may wish to use these on a regular basis when out and about and at home.

With Easter approaching why not try :

<http://www.rabbittakeaway.co.uk/activity/>

The activity is differentiated first to 10 then to 20.

See how you get on.

Top Tip from Miss Parker:

- Cover the amount with one hand.
- Use your fingers.
- Use dry pasta to visualise the amounts.
- Use your knowledge and estimate.

***Do not forget to count in rows and touch count! The children have been encouraged to do this in class.**

