



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January

With Miss Smith and Mr Bradman

This week we have started our topic of superheroes. The children have designed their own superhero mask ready to make next week. We have written our own superhero names and have started the story of Whatever Next. The children have enjoyed reading the story, adding actions to the story and sequencing the story. We have also been investigating waterproof materials for superheroes to wear when they fly in the rain. The class took part in their first yoga session this week, they thoroughly enjoyed the session and we can't wait for next week.

Next week

We will be looking at the story of Supertato. The children will be making their own Supertato's, making wanted posters for the evil peas, cooking jacket potatoes in the forest and helping the vegetables to escape the evil pea!

Forest School

Please continue to send children in with warm clothes for the forest. The children will need layers, gloves, hats and scarves.

With Mrs Bendall

We have been delighted with how well our new children have settled into Nursery this week. It has been lovely to see them joining in during Group Time and starting to make new friends. Our dinosaur topic is still popular and activities have included using 2D shapes to make dinosaur (and castle!) pictures and creating dinosaur caves out of papier mâché. Some of the children also enjoyed freezing dinosaurs into ice eggs, then working out how to release them! In Maths, we have been counting to 5 and beyond, showing the correct number of fingers and recognising numerals. Some children have also been identifying one more and one less than a given number. In the week beginning 23rd of January, we will be beginning to base some of our learning on the topic, 'Babies' and would be very grateful if anyone has any unwanted baby equipment/nappies or clothes that we could use for this. Thank you!

Notices

- Bright Sparks: We would be very grateful if you could share with us any amazing achievements that your child has made out of school, so that we can celebrate them in school, too.
- If you have any uniform, pants, socks etc. at home that your child has borrowed from school could you please return them as soon as possible as we are running low.
- Please ensure all PE kit and school uniform is named with the correct name. We have numerous items of clothing in the classroom that are not named and are in our lost property. Please come and have a look if you are missing any items.
- If you have any spare boxes, containers etc. that you no longer need we would be very grateful of them so the children can build models in the outside area. Thank you.
- Please continue to write in your child's reading record once you have heard them read.

**The Reception gate will be locked at 8:45am in line with the rest of the school.  
If you arrive after this time please go to the office. Thank you.**

Important Dates

7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February - Parents Evening  
10<sup>th</sup> February – Break up for half term  
20<sup>th</sup> February- Return to school  
21<sup>st</sup> February – Class photos

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us,  
from all of the **Early Years Team**.