

Reception Newsletter SpringTerm

**Talk for writing**

Our next Talk for Writing text will be Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers. The children will be learning the text off by heart. We will then change a part of the story to innovate it and then finally invent our own stories based on the original text.We will also learn a non fiction report all about penguins.



**Website**

Check the class page on the school website [www.flixtonprimaryschool.org.uk](http://www.flixtonprimaryschool.org.uk) to see what has been happening in your child’s class. We are looking forward to showing you what we have been up to in our classes. Keep an eye out for our weekly talk topics too. They will also be sent on a Friday. The children love coming to sit on the teacher’s chair to share what they have found out. They are really increasing their confidence in speaking to the whole class.

**PE**

This half term the children will be taking part in Yoga for their PE lessons. This will take place on a Tuesday morning for both classes. Check the website for some photos of our progress.

Outdoor learning

This half term in our outdoor area we will be exploring our senses using our mud kitchen. It would be helpful if your child had a pair of wellies on their peg so they can use this area.

**EExAT**

**Learning journeys will be sent the first week in January. Please leave a comment on your child’s page so we can see your feedback.**

**Keep sending us observations of things that your child is doing at home, it’s really important that we have the whole view of the child.**

**Here are some ideas:**

**Swimming achievements**

**Doing something for the first time**

**Christmas celebrations**

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**Reading books: Monday and Friday**

**Library books: Wednesday**

**Talk topics: Friday**

**PE –**

**RO –Tuesday**

**RC– Tuesday**

**Tricky word cards in school everyday please**

**Dates :**

Open classroom Thursday 16th Jan

Chinese New Year 25thJan

Reception eye testing 2nd and 4th March.

**Phases**

**This half term we will be starting phase 3 where we introduce the children to more sounds and tricky words. We will continue to practise our segmenting and blending skills with these sounds and recap the phase 2 sounds as well. Each new sound will have a new action to help us to remember it. Keep an eye out for the phases homework on a Friday and also on the website.**

**Maths**

This term we will be re-capping ‘more and fewer’, looking at number bonds to 5, then 10 and exploring addition to 10, using different objects.

Later in the term, we will also be looking at positional language and the properties of 3d shapes.

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