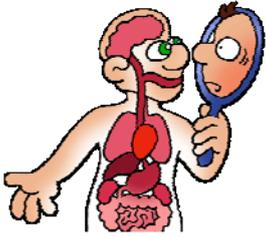


Reception Newsletter

March 2013



Learning Focus

Our Learning Focus for the first three weeks of this half term will be 'Our Bodies'. We will be finding out all about our bodies and asking questions about how they work. The children will be thinking about how they have grown since they were a baby. If you have any non-fiction books about the body at home or find any in the library, perhaps you could explore these with your child. The week beginning the 18th will be Superhero week.

25th February
4th March
11th March
18th March

Introduction to our bodies and looking after them
Babies
Inside our bodies
Superhero week 'The Incredibles' visual literacy

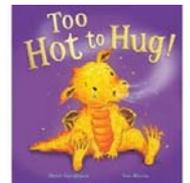


Baby photographs

Next week, we will be learning about babies. We will be encouraging children to think about how they have grown up and what they could do as a baby compared to what they can do now. In preparation for this, it would be fantastic if you could look at some photographs of your child with them, talk about what they were like as a baby and answer any questions they may have. It would be lovely if the children could bring in a named photograph of themselves as a baby. This will be used as a prompt for a piece of writing. It would be really helpful if the photographs could be sent in early next week. We will copy them and return them.

Steve Smallman

The children will meet a real author and illustrator next week. Steve Smallman will be working with children in Reception sharing his skills in a drawing workshop. He will also be reading some of his stories to them. Children will get the opportunity to ask questions and find out what his job involves.



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Superhero Workshop



Thank you for all the slips that we have received so far. Our next workshops will be at 9am - 10.30 on:

Yellow Class: Monday 18th March
Blue Class: Tuesday 19th March
Red Class: Wednesday 20th March

Just a reminder to send in a named white T-shirt or pillow case before your child's workshop morning.



Thank you, from the Reception Team:

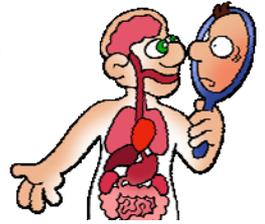
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March 2011 - Superhero edition!

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Child's name _____

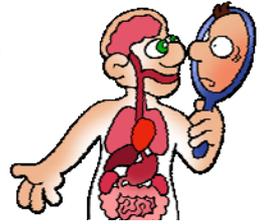
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I would love to come to **Red Class's** Superhero Workshop on Wednesday 30th March at 9am - 10.30am:

Child's name _____

Adult's name _____