

# Reception Newsletter

May 2014

## Growing Plants

We have lots of activities planned during this short half term. For the first two weeks we have been looking at plants and how they grow. We have written about the Enormous Turnip and are now retelling the story of the Little Red Hen. Children will have the opportunity to plant and take care of seeds and seedlings. We will be making and decorating pots and parents will be able to buy these at our 300 Year Anniversary Celebration Day on the 7th June.



## Reception Superheroes

For the final two weeks of the half term we will be Superheroes. We will be watching The Incredibles and basing our learning around this. Children will be creating their own superhero and the last day of half term will be our Superhero Day!



## Dates for your diary

Our workshops for this term will be at 1.45 pm - 3.05 pm on:

Red Class 19th May  
Yellow Class 20th May  
Blue Class 21st May

Superhero dressing up day will be Friday 23rd May.

Reception's Educational Visit to the **Birmingham Think Tank Museum** will be on **Wednesday 11th June** (more information to follow).

## Hats and Water



As we (hopefully) approach the warmer weather during the summer, please ensure that children bring a water bottle into school every day. This should only contain water. In Reception, much of our learning takes place outside so it is important that the children bring a clearly named cap or hat to school on sunny days. Please note that sunscreen and sunglasses are not allowed in school. If you would like your child to wear sunscreen, we recommend that you apply a long-lasting variety in the morning, before they come to school.



## Reading Books

Please could you remember to send your child's book bag and reading book in each day.  
Thank you.



**Thank you, from the Reception Team:**

Mrs McFall, Mrs Anyanegbu, Mrs Hodgkiss, Mrs Meara, Mrs Wells, Mrs Pell,  
Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Hankin and Miss Hall