

Reception Newsletter

April 2016

Welcome back after the Easter Holidays. It seems incredible to think we are in the final term of the year already! As ever we have a busy half term planned. We will begin by looking at our local area. We want to draw on



what the children know about where they live and the things that are important to them. We will be looking at our school environment, visiting Northfield Library and also Victoria Park. Children will be encouraged to ask lots of questions and share what they know about where they live.



We will then move on to finding out about food from different countries, tasting different foods and planting seeds to grow our own food. The half term will finish with our Pizza Making Workshop.



As ever if you feel that you have any skills or knowledge that you could contribute in these areas then we look forward to hearing from you.

Pizza Workshop

Our final workshop of the year will be the week beginning 23rd May. We are turning Italian in Reception and will be creating pizzas, pizza boxes and recipe cards and instructions.



Children, working with their grown up, will then get to take their finished pizza home to eat for tea. The workshop covers all areas of the Foundation Curriculum from sharing to writing, from creating to talking. (More information will follow shortly with specific class dates.)

If you ever have any worries about being able to attend on the day of your child's workshop please speak to your child's teacher.



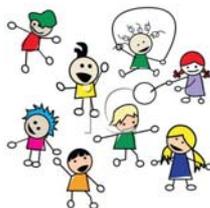
Hats and Water



As we (hopefully) approach the warmer weather, could you ensure that children bring a water bottle into school every day. This should only contain water. In Reception, a lot of our learning takes place outside so it is important that children bring a clearly named cap or hat to school on sunny days so they are sheltered from the sun. Please note that sun creams and sunglasses are not allowed in school. If you feel it is appropriate for your child to wear sun cream, we recommend that you apply a long lasting sun cream before they come to school.

PE

PE this term will be on a Tuesday afternoon and a Thursday morning. Sports Club for Reception will also run for 10 weeks of the Summer term.



Reading Books

Please could you remember to send your child's book bag, with their reading book, in each day. Could we also request that reading books are returned each week as the books that are sent home are part of a pack and used with groups of children.



Thank you, from the Reception Team.