

Year R Newsletter - Summer 1 - April 2022



Dates for your diary

May/June

Monday, 2nd May

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Thursday, 5th May

INSET Day – School Closed

Monday, 9th May

School Photographer - Class photos

Tuesday, 10th May - 8.50am

Year R Work alongside Session

Wednesday, 18th May

Trip to QE Country Park

Wednesday, 25th May

Golden Mile Run

Friday, 27th May

Jubilee Tea Party

Monday, 30th May – Friday, 3rd June

Half-Term – School Closed

Friday, 24th June

Summer Fayre

Our topics this half-term are “**Look out, there’s a superhero about!**”, “**Minibeast madness**” and “**Hooray for the Queen**”

Literacy – We will be exploring a selection of Supertato stories and writing captions and speech bubbles. In our “minibeast madness” theme, we will explore fiction and non-fiction books as well as writing facts about our favourite minibeast.

Mathematics – We will be working on understanding and counting with numbers beyond 10, adding more and taking away.

Understanding of the world – We will explore simple maps and create a map of a familiar route. Using a link to our stories, we will also explore where fruit and vegetables come from and we will take a look at the life of the Queen for our Jubilee celebrations. We will investigate minibeasts both in our school grounds and on our field trip.

Art and design – the children will create their own Supertato, and make costumes and super hero accessories for our role play.

Physical Development – We will begin to learn tennis skills and create our very own superhero dance.



How you can help your child at home:

Read on a regular basis, either school books or online through Bug Club, which is updated regularly, or Oxford Owl. Provide writing opportunities in their play or real situations e.g., writing shopping lists, story writing, writing letters to family members

At the supermarket, explore new fruits and vegetables – can they find where they come from on a map of the world? Please share home learning with us through Tapestry using photos and videos.



Field Trip – Queen Elizabeth Country Park

Year R will be having their first school trip on **Wednesday, 18th May**. Please can your child wear leggings/tracksuit trousers and trainers or wellies with a coat suitable for the weather. School sweatshirts/cardigans should be worn on top. More information to follow.



PE Day

Thursday AM - Outdoor PE. Children to come to school in outdoor PE kit
Monday AM - Indoor PE. Children will change in school.

Library
Library day will be on a Friday.

