

Reception Newsletter

20th January 2017

This week our topic on Superheroes has continued to capture the interests of the children. Many thanks to all those who have brought in Superheroes from home. Each day the children have looked forward to **show and tell** which is developing speaking and listening skills in all the children on a daily basis. Some of the quieter children in the class have suddenly become very vocal in their eagerness to join in with discussions and we are finding out who the Superhero experts are as they explain all they know about specific Superheroes and what their powers are.

We are still in the process of setting up the outdoor shed into a superhero den (something the children are involved in as we ask for their ideas) but it should be ready this week for the children to access. The main focus will be encouraging writing and storytelling.

In Letters and Sounds this week we have focused on **air, ure** and **ear**. Tricky words have included **was, they, all** and **are**. The children are now regrouped into their phonic sets according to the stage they are at, based on assessments carried out at the end of last term. The class are together for the introduction of the new phoneme and tricky words each day then are grouped according to their specific needs to keep their learning progressing. Phonics takes place after lunch each day for 20-30 minutes.

In maths the focus has been solving subtraction problems alongside revising shape.

The children enjoyed tennis coaching this week. See **Twitter** for photographs.

Next Tuesday Miss Melling's class will be visiting Old Swan library. They will leave school at 1:00pm and be back in time for home time. If you are able to accompany the class on this visit please fill in the form below or let Miss Melling know.

Best Wishes
Reception Staff



Library Visit

I am able to come to the library on Tuesday afternoon.

Parent's Signature.....

Child's Name.....