

Reception Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Stay & Play: Our next Stay and Play is **Thursday the 17th May 2018 at 8:50 - 10:00 am.** We look forward to seeing you there!

Attendance: Please ensure that your child comes to school every day, unless they are unwell. It is extremely important that your child maintains good attendance to ensure good progress in their learning. Many of our Reception children are now five or turning five this term, and are therefore statutory school age and must attend school every day. Well done to those children who are showing excellent attendance. Many of you are well on your way for your gold attendance badge at the end of the year!

Plumstead Library: Our next visit to Plumstead Library will be on **Friday 18th May.** Curie Class will be visiting in the morning at 10.30-11:15 and Einstein Class will be visiting in the afternoon at 1.30-2.15pm. In order to visit the library we need help from parents/carers. If you are free during any of the above times to come along to help your child's class, this would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

Reading Mornings: Come along each Thursday 8:50-9:15 to join in with reading a story with your child and hear a story being read. If any parents/carers/family members would like to read a story to the class, please let us know! We look forward to seeing you then!

School Nurse Visit: On Monday 14th May, our school nurse will be visiting Reception to talk to us about looking after our teeth. We are really looking forward to seeing her again!

Trip to the Maritime Museum: We will be visiting the Maritime Museum and Greenwich Park on **Wednesday 13th June.** (a letter will be sent out shortly with further details) Please let us know if you are available to come and help. Thank you for your support.

EYFS Sports Day: Our Nursery and Reception Sports Day will be taking place on Wednesday 4th July in the morning. A letter will be sent out nearer the time with further details.

Teddy Bear's Picnic: We will also be having a Teddy's Bear's Picnic for Reception on Friday 13th July in the afternoon. We will keep you posted with details closer to the date and we hope the sunshine stays out for us!

Baby Photos and Old Photos: We are exploring what people's lives were like in the past and have been looking at old photos of Victorian classrooms, clothing and toys. We have also been talking about how we were different when we were babies and how we have changed over the years. Please send in any baby photos of your child or old photos that you may have of the local area, toys, cars etc that will further our exploration. We will take copies if you are happy for us to do and give the original photo back to you. Thank you.

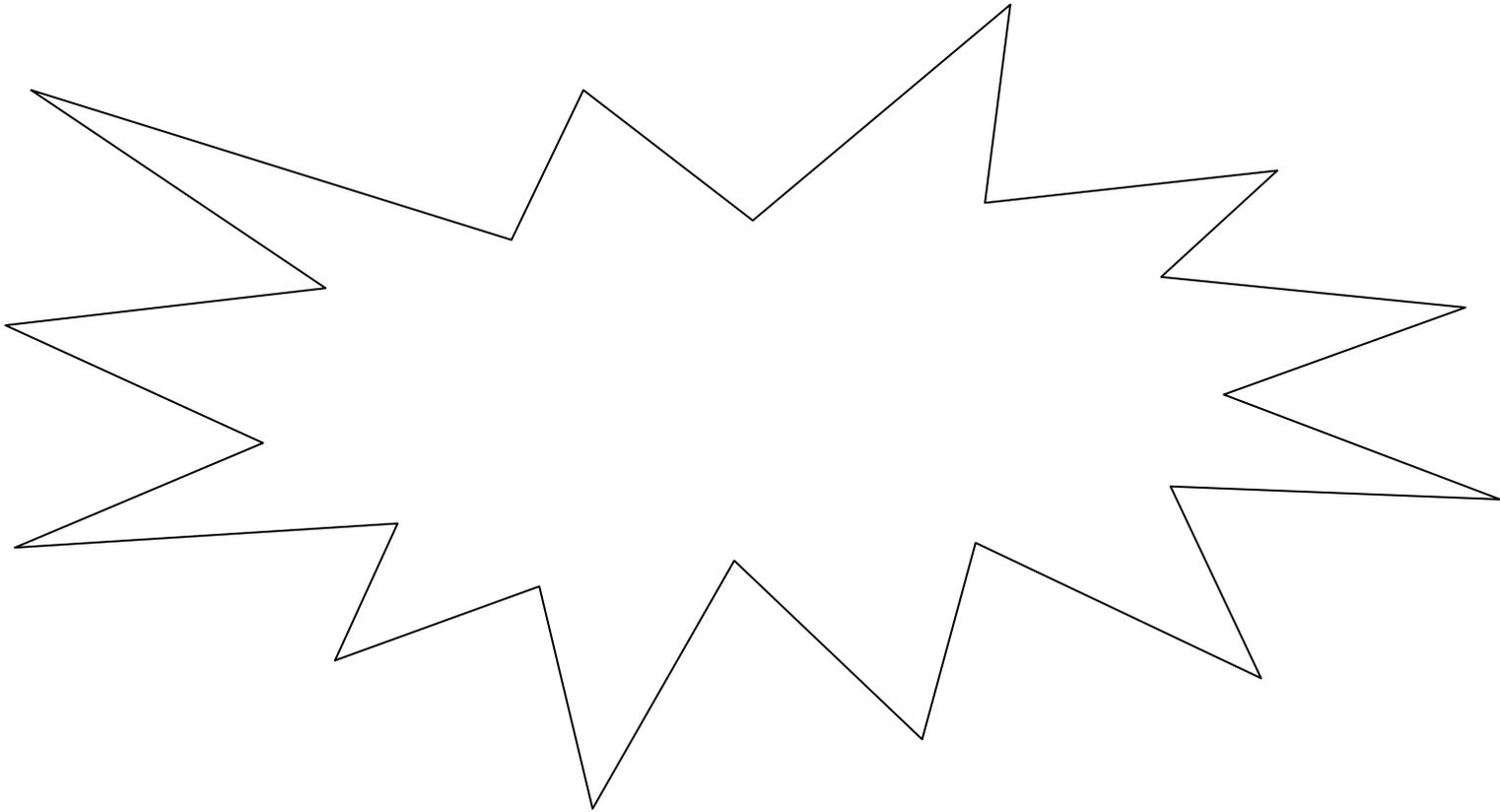
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reception@gallionsmount.greenwich.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support,
The Reception Team

Parent Feedback - As it is coming to the end of the year, we will be celebrating our learning journey. We thought this would be a good chance to share something that your child has learnt particularly well this year. Please write in the star below something that you are proud of your child achieving this year. Eg

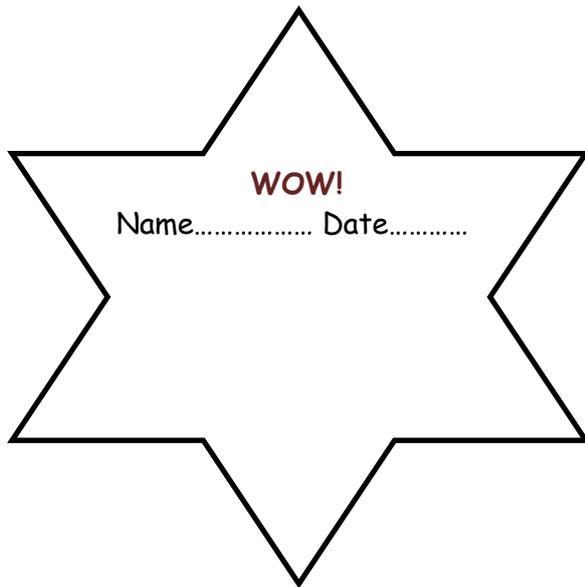
"John has loved climbing trees at Forest School and making mud potions. This has been a great experience for him, as we live in a flat and don't have a garden."



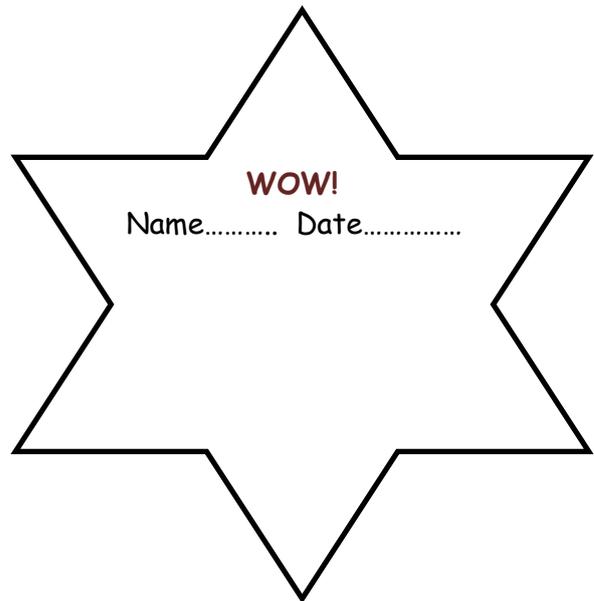
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Parents/Carers Observations from Home

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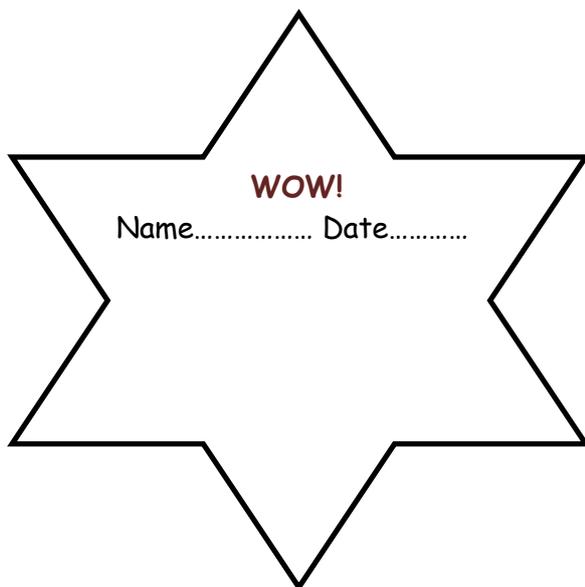
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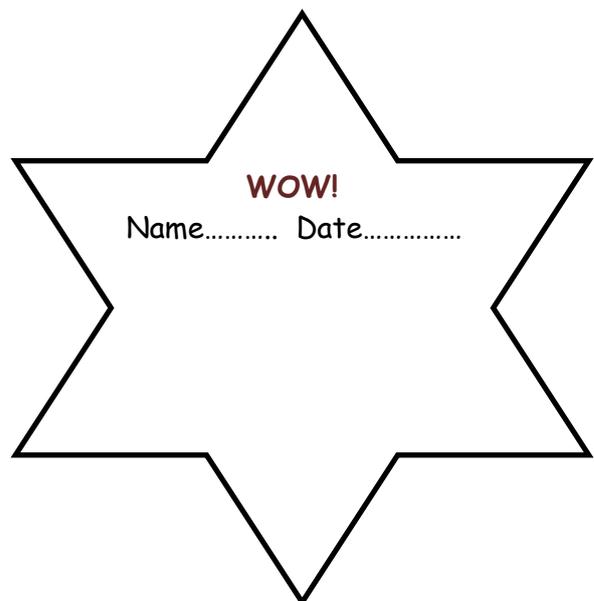
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