

Reception Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

In Letters and Sounds, the children learning Phase 3 sounds will be focussing on the sounds: er and ure, with a focus on tricky words: they, all and are. We will be recapping our sight words: with, look, too, will, then, them, see, down, for, this, that, now. The children learning Phase 2 sounds will be recapping: **s a t p i n m d g o c k ck e u r h b f ff l ll ss.** and tricky words by looking at them: **to the I no go.**

Other news and dates for your diary:

Next visit to Plumstead Library: Our next visit to Plumstead library will be on **Friday 26th January.** Curie Class will be going at 10.30-11:15 and Einstein Class 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.

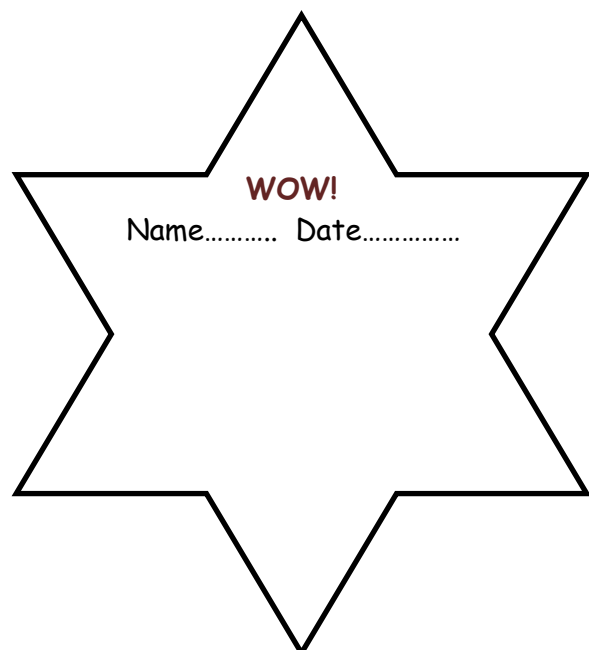
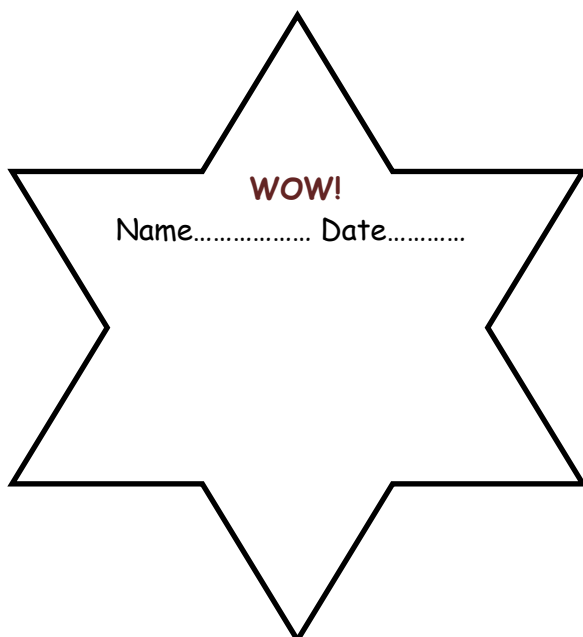
School Nurse drop in sessions: Each Tuesday up to half term, our school nurse Uloma Ugudoro, will be holding drop in sessions in the house (next to the staff car park) from 9.30-11.30am Please pop in and see her in a confidential setting for any advice regarding your child's health, tips on healthy eating and exercise or any concerns you may have regarding hearing and vision or sleeping.

PE Kit: We will be beginning PE sessions after half term. (from the week of the 19th February) For PE your child will need to bring in a white t-shirt and well-fitting shorts in a small kit bag. Please ensure that all items of clothing are named and placed in a named small bag. Your child will not need footwear, as we do PE in bare feet. Thank you for your support. PE kits will be left in school each week and return each half term for washing.

Reading each day & Parent/Carer Readers: It is essential that your child has time each day for someone to listen to their reading; just setting aside a little bit of time each day to listen to your child read a couple of sentences can make such a great difference in developing your child's confidence in their reading. We are looking for parents/carers/family members that are able to come in to school and listen to readers. Please let a member of staff know if you can help. You will be required to complete a DBS check to comply with school safeguarding procedures. Many thanks.

Parents/Carers Observations from Home

These 'WOW' slips are for you to be able to tell us about something notable that your child has achieved of which you and they are proud. You might tell us about something at home or out of school that we might not get to hear about. Please send the slip into school so we can celebrate it in class. Thank you.



Remember that you can email us any photos and wow moments at:

reception@gallionsmount.greenwich.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support,

The Reception Team