

Reception Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

In Letters and Sounds, we are currently seeing how the children are getting on in their sounds and assessing their learning. You can continue to support them at home by using their sound mats to help them learn the sounds, reading with your child each day so that they are applying their sounds and building their confidence, as well as spotting their sight and tricky words.

Other news and dates for your diary:

Next visit to Plumstead Library: Our next visit to Plumstead Library will be on **Friday 9th February**. 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.

Photos using different kinds of transport: The children are really enjoying focusing on different kinds of transport and we have been discussing the different kinds of journeys that we have been on in boats, cars, trains, aeroplanes etc. If you have any photos of your child on a different kind of transport e.g in the car, on a train, boat or aeroplane please send them in at:

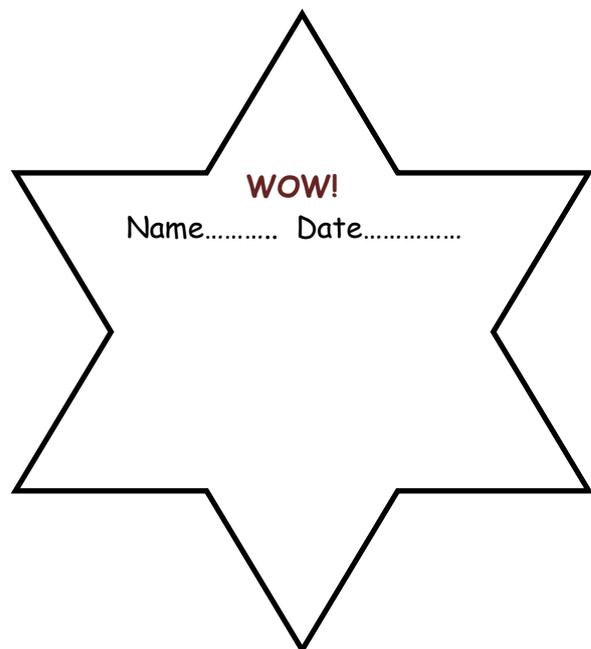
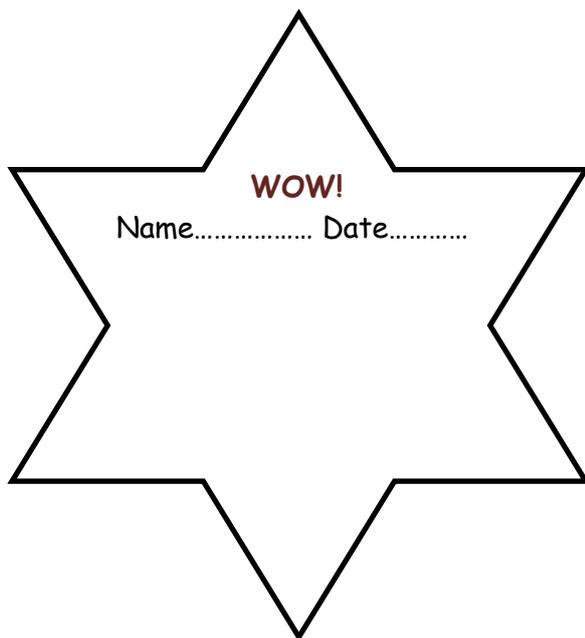
reception@gallionsmount.greenwich.sch.uk We will be making a class book of all of our journeys. Thank you.

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.

Stay and Play: Our next Stay and Play will be on **Wednesday 31st January at 1:15-2:15pm**. There will be a chance to come and see a Maths session and spend the afternoon playing with your child. We hope you can come along and play!

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:

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Thank you for your continued support,

The Reception Team