

Reception Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

In Letters and Sounds, the smaller group sizes are working very well and the children are focussing on the phonics sounds and words for the stage that they are at. All children are now building on their ability to apply their sound knowledge to their reading and writing and we cannot emphasise enough the importance of listening to your child read each day and practising their sight and tricky words.

Other news and dates for your diary:

Scholastic Book Fair - From Thursday 8th March - Wednesday 14th March we will be having a Scholastic book fair in the Junior Hall every day after school from 3.15pm-4.00pm. You can also spend your World Book Day Voucher at the fair!

Plumstead Library: Our next visit to Plumstead Library will be on **Friday 16th March**. Einstein Class will be going at 10.30-11:15 and Curie 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.

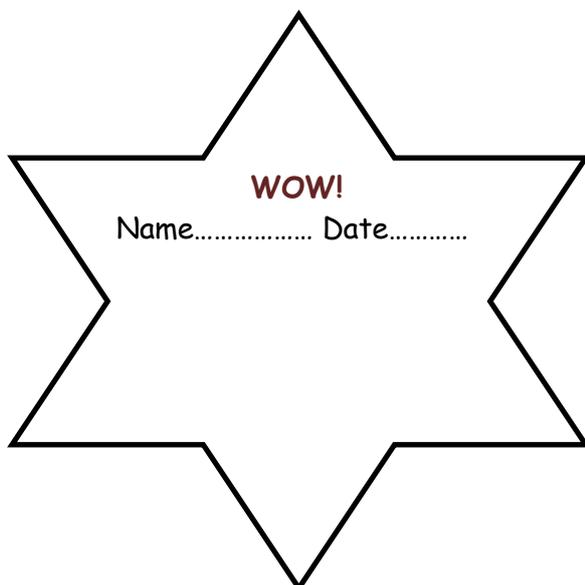
PE Kit Reminder: Thank you to all those parents/carers that have provided a PE kit for your child. Unfortunately we still have quite a few children that are not bringing kits. Please can you ensure that your child brings a PE kit into school. Curie Class do PE on Wednesdays and Einstein on Thursdays. 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. PE kits will be left in school each week and returned each half term for washing. Thank you for your support.

Reading Mornings: Our first reading morning last Thursday was a great success! It was lovely to see so many of you come along to share a book with your child and join in with our class Storytime. Please come along each Thursday 8:50-9:15 to join in and 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!

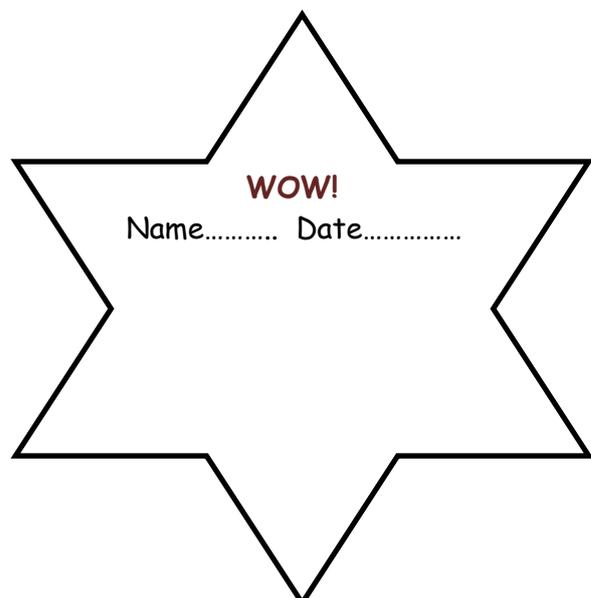
Stay and play: Our next Stay and Play will be on **Thursday 22nd March** from 8.50-10.30 and you will have the chance to come and see a Phonics and Literacy session and spend the rest of the morning playing.

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.



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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