



# Reception Newsletter

## Spring 1st half term



*'Only my best is good enough for me.'*

Another busy half term for Reception. The children are very familiar with the school routines now and we are seeing lots of fantastic learning going on. It is lovely to see how independent the children are getting and thank you for your support with encouraging them to do things by and for themselves. It really boosts their confidence.

Our topic has been 'Heroes' and we have been finding out about the Emergency Services, people who help us in school and in our local community. We have interviewed staff at Benhurst, had visits from the Fire Service, the Police and The Guide Dogs Association. The children looked amazing in their Superhero costumes at the start of

We have started learning digraphs and trigraphs in phonics and those sounds have been coming home on the strips for the dinosaur, to practice and are becoming more confident with those sounds in their reading. In Maths we have been working on writing numbers correctly, adding, subtracting, measuring and using coins in lots of fun ways.



Please ensure names are in all the children's belongings- it makes it so much easier to get the right things to the right child!



Next half term our topic will be, 'Help! The Giant is Coming!' We will be reading lots of fairy stories and writing our own. We will be having another 'Stay and Play' session and details will be sent out after the break. We also have our trips to Elm Park library (RI- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February; RY- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February).