

Reception Newsletter

January 2022



**We hope that you had a lovely
Christmas and New Year!**

Dates for your diary

21st January PTA Cake Raffle

Friday 4th February—Number Day

Friday 10th February –Dinosaur Park Visit

Friday 10th February—Last day of half term



Reading

Thank you to those parents who are reading with their child regularly. This support really helps your child confidence. Please can you sign your child's reading record so that we can make sure your child is able to move round the Reading Rainbow Chart and collect their stickers and prizes.



Winter Clothing

Please ensure that all hats, scarves and gloves are named and that they are brought into school each day as we will be going outside regularly this term.



PE

Ruby Class has PE on a Tuesday and Pearl Class has PE on a Thursday.

Please make sure that your child has their PE kit [shorts, T shirt and plimsolls] in their PE bag. The PE bag can stay in school all half term.



We will send all PE bags home at half term so that you can wash and check that your child's PE kit still fits. We are noticing that some children are growing fast so please especially check that their plimsolls still fit.

Our Topic This Term

This half term, our topic in Reception is ROAR!. We will be learning about what dinosaurs ate, where in the world they lived and describing what they looked like. If your child has a dinosaur themed book at home that they would like to share with their friends in school, please place their name inside and bring it in.



Please don't forget to check our website for up to date information.

<http://www.dereham.norfolk.sch.uk>

**Thank you for your
continued support.**

Miss Baynton and Mrs Jones



Home Learning

For this half term's theme, please find examples below of additional learning that you can complete with your child at home. These are not 'compulsory' but will provide more opportunities for your child to explore the theme and share their learning with their friends. Your child can complete these tasks at any point during the term but please make sure to either bring the work in/take a photograph for our 'Home Learning' display in class.

Also, please feel free to come up with your own activities for your child to complete.

Design a Superhero Costume

Using your favourite colours, can you design a superhero costume?

Does your superhero have a mask/
cape? What is its logo?



Research

Do we have real life superheroes?

What do they look like?

(Police/firefighters/paramedics etc...)

What makes them super?

Write/Draw your answers.

Junk Modelling

Make a superhero using 2D and 3D shapes. What shape did you use?

Make a superhero city

Using black paint, can you make a landscape of a city and stick superhero characters on?

Make a superhero story

What does your character say? Can you write in speech bubbles?

What sounds will your superhero make as he saves the world?

Who is a real life superhero in your life?

Talk to somebody who is your superhero and ask them questions.

Can you write super words?

Do you know any superhero words? Can you make a superhero dictionary?

Can you read a comic book?

Go to your local library or book store and find a comic book to read. Take a picture of you reading a comic book.

Enjoy and have
fun

