



January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year!

Weekly Overviews

Please see the Weekly Overviews for information about the areas of learning we are covering each week; these are posted weekly on Parent Hub. This will include the phonics, maths, key text and wider curriculum areas that we are exploring throughout the week in class. Parent Hub is also a space for you to interact with your child's learning and view pictures/videos of what has been happening in class. It is also a space for the class teacher to post messages and information related to the class so please do check in regularly.

Health and Well-being

On **Tuesday 16th January**, Haringey Community Dental Services will be running a 'Dental Health Day' across the EYFS. Between 8.50am – 9.15am, the Oral Health Team will be available for parent questions and advice in the Reception playground. There will then be workshops throughout the morning for all children to attend focusing on tooth brushing, impact of sugar on teeth and what happens when we visit the dentist.

School Trip

This half term, we will be visiting the Little Angels Theatre to see their production of 'Wow, Its Night-time'. The dates for the visits are...

Friday 19th January - RO and RR

Friday 26th January - RB and RP

We would love to invite parents/carers to join us on this trip to support in getting the children to and from the theatre on the bus. Unfortunately, we are only able to pay for children & teaching staff to attend the show. However, there is a café in the theatre that adults can go to for a coffee during the performance.

Children will require a packed lunch for this trip as we will not be back in time for our lunch hall slot. We ask that that children **do not** have any nuts in their packed lunch and no glass bottles or packaging.

Reading

Please remember to bring in your child's reading bag (complete with the 2 reading books and 1 library book) on their designated book swap day - this information can be found displayed in your classroom window. We are unable to send home new books if the previous ones are not returned. We will be reading with every child each week in small guided reading sessions as well as 1-2-1 over the half term.

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Donations

Donations for junk modelling and other art activities are always needed: cardboard boxes/tubes, card, large sheets of paper, coloured paper, shiny paper, buttons, sequins, glitter etc. If you have any left-over Christmas wrapping or cards we would also find a use for them! Thank you for your ongoing donations for cooking money. This enables us to run cooking activities each week. We also use this money to buy ingredients for play dough and our sensory play activities.

Amazon Wishlist

Coleridge Families have set up wish lists on Amazon for each year group that we add items or resources that we need in Reception. These are items that support and nourish children's learning experience such as science equipment, cooking utensils or books. If any parents/carers would like to donate to school in this way then they can go onto the Coleridge Families website.

Dates for your diaries

Friday 19th January: Sibling photos

Monday 29th January: INSET day (school is closed for all children)

Yours sincerely,
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