

Newsletter Summer Two 2022

A Warm Welcome Back!

Home of the Foxes and the Owls



We hope you had a fantastic May half term and a lovely Jubilee weekend!

Curriculum

Over the course of the last Summer half term we be exploring the theme

'We Can be Heroes!'



During the term we will be talking about heroes. We hope to have a visit from our lollipop lady and a paramedic who will be talking about how they help others. We will be talking about who are heroes are and what they mean to us.

Our class text this term is 'Supertato' and the children will be creating ways to help trap the evil pea. We will continue to teach daily phonics; phonics is all about how the alphabetic system works. We have been working through the scheme we are continuing with CVCC, CCVC, CCVCC words. This term in your child's class dojo portfolio are some reading activities – if your child completes any of these home learning dojos will be earned. In maths we will keep working on our number bonds and we will continue to copy and complete patterns with some of our resources around the classroom.

We would love to invite our families to a superhero workshop – see dates below. On the day of their workshop the children can come into school dress up as their own made up superhero (they have some very creative ideas). The workshops will last no longer than an hour and will be held in the infant hall, please go to gate 1 on Neilson Rd where are office staff will sign you in until we are ready.

During this term your child will also get time to meet their new class teacher, see their new classroom and explore more of the key stage building.

A curriculum map which shares the wider teaching and learning events in reception is available on our school website, via the reception class page. [Reception – St. Michael In The Hamlet Community Primary School \(stmichaelinthehamletschool.com\)](https://stmichaelinthehamletschool.com)

This term we will have our student teachers Miss Pendlington (Foxes) and Miss Thompson (Owls) supporting the teaching and learning within the reception classroom until Friday 24th June.

Spellings

Each week the children will have two spellings sent home. Here at [S.M.I.T.H](#) we know the importance of preparing our children for year 1 and this will help you're your children understand the expectation of learning words at home.

Home Readers

We ask that children should be reading their physical reading book that is sent home each week as well as accessing Monster Phonics ebooks throughout the week. Monster Phonics books are phonically plausible books that can be sounded. If you are unsure how to access these Monster please see our reception class page on the school website. [Reception – St. Michael In The Hamlet Community Primary School \(stmichaelinthehamletschool.com\)](http://stmichaelinthehamletschool.com)

We will send out home readers on a Thursday afternoon, please bring these back in on a Wednesday so they can be changed.

General Business

- If your child is packed lunch, we ask that you don't send in anything that has nuts or may contain nuts. We also ask that you don't send in sweets in your child's packed lunch.
- With the warm weather heading our way – please make sure your child has a full water bottle, a hat and you have administered sun cream before they arrive. We continue to ask that you please make sure all items such as; hats, jumpers, packed lunches and water bottles are clearly labelled.
- Please don't send your child into school in sandals/ jelly or open toe shoes this is for health and safety purposes
- If your child is being picked up by someone who is unfamiliar to the staff please message on dojo or ring the school office.
- Class dojo will continue to let parents know about things happening in class such as; enrichment activities, special events and visitors. This is the most effective and responsive communication tool with your reception teacher.



Dates for your diary

Friday 17th June 2022 – Owls Superhero workshop (9:15am)

Wednesday 22nd June 2022 – Foxes Superhero workshop (9:15am)

Friday 24th June 2022 – Whole School Summer Fair – school finishes at 2:30pm

Tuesday 28th June 2022 – School Council Movie Night £3per pupil (will go on parent pay – please don't sent money in with your child)

Sport Day – Date to be confirmed – this will be an afternoon in July

Friday 15th July 2022 – Last Day of Reception