

# Reception Newsletter

## Spring Term 1



Building Personal Success

Dear Parents / Carers:

Welcome back and from everybody in the Reception team we wish you a Happy New Year. We hope you have had an enjoyable and restful break and we are looking forward to an exciting and busy term ahead.

Last half term we were lucky enough to have a wealth of visitors coming to our classrooms to talk about their jobs. A big thank you to the parents who visited us and shared their experiences and expertise about their roles. We hope to continue and see more parents joining us and contributing to the children's learning journeys through their time in Reception.

The whole school theme for this half term is *Imagination and Make Believe* and our topic for this half term is *What is magic?* As part of this topic, we will be looking at stories that include witches, wizards and superheroes. The children will be completing lots of superhero missions. They will also have the opportunity to immerse themselves into the amazing, magical world of potions.

As our lost property box is overflowing with un-named school uniform, coats, hats and gloves, we continue to encourage parents to label all of your children's clothing with their full name and their class name. This helps us to return any lost items back to you, if found.

### Home Learning:

**Reading:** The children will continue to take home story books and library books each week. We encourage families to read with their child every day and make a comment in their Reading Record once a week.

Your child also has access to Oxford Reading Buddy where they can access a variety of online story books. You can find their login details in the back of their Reading Record.

In addition, you could use the oxford owl website which has a number of free e-readers you could share together:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Phonics, Maths and Curriculum home learning tasks are uploaded to Tapestry each week.

If you have any questions please talk to your child's class teacher.

### The Reception Team

#### Egypt:

Miss Kirsty Tucker  
Mrs Jaswint Kaur

#### Cameroon:

Mrs Rejwana Begum  
Mrs Assunta Di-Crosta-  
Low

#### Morocco:

Mrs Kolsuma Chadni  
Miss Rukshar Shahzad

#### Tanzania:

Mrs Sadia Shah  
Mrs Salma Bosor

### Classroom Practitioner:

Mrs Rehana Ahmed  
Mrs Yasmin Begum

### Year Group Leader:

Miss Kirsty Tucker

### Assistant Head Teacher & EYFS Phase Leader:

Ms Stefanie Reay

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office or email your queries to [info@brampton.newham.sch.uk](mailto:info@brampton.newham.sch.uk)

