

# Macaulay Spring Term Class Newsletter



## RECEPTION

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year! Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us for our 'Stay and Play' last term. The children really enjoyed sharing their learning with you and showing you their learning space.

This half term our topic is '**Traditional Tales**', where the children will look at a range of different fairytales and will celebrate all of the learning with a Fairy Tale Ball. Children will focus on the stories '**Goldilocks and the Three Bears**', '**The Three Little Pigs**', '**Little Red Riding Hood**', '**The Magic Paintbrush**' and '**The Gingerbread Man**' and will produce pieces of work linked to these. We will also be reading traditional tales from all around the world and discussing where they come from. Lunar New Year also falls in this half term and the children will be learning about the different traditions for this celebration.

After half term, our topic is '**Healthy Me**.' This topic will provide a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn about the importance of staying healthy and active. Through a range of activities, they will explore healthy eating habits, exercise, personal hygiene, and ways to take care of both their physical and mental well-being. We will read stories including '**The Very Hungry Caterpillar**' and '**Supertato**'.

In Maths we will be focusing on numbers to 10 and really securing our knowledge with these numbers. We will also continue learning about measurement and 3D shapes.

Please refer to the website for more information on our curriculum, including our Reception class page and don't forget to follow the school Twitter account for updates and information @Macaulaycofe.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to let me know. You can contact me via email. My email address is: [mchhita@macaulay.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:mchhita@macaulay.lambeth.sch.uk)

Kind regards,

Madison Chhita

### KEY DATES THIS TERM

**Lunar New Year restaurant visit** — Wednesday 29th January

**Science Museum trip**—Friday 31st January

**Fairytale and Superhero Ball**—Thursday 13th February

**Stay and Play**— W/B 24th February (date TBC)

**World Book Day**—Thursday 6th March

**Visit to Local Supermarket**—25th, 26th or 27th March

**Parent conferences**—Thursday 27th March

**EYFS Mother's Day Afternoon Tea**—Friday 28th March 2pm

**Easter Service at HTC**—Friday 4th April 10am

### P.E

Our PE days are **Monday and Wednesday**.

On Monday your child needs to bring their PE kit.

On Wednesdays, your child needs to wear their PE kit.



Reception's learning in Autumn Term.

