



People Who Help Us Newsletter

February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you all had a restful and enjoyable half-term break.

Our topic this half term is a knowledge based one, "People Who Help Us."

The first week is based on the book "Supertato" who helps all his friends escape from the Evil Peas. We will be learning about how important healthy food is for us.

If your job fits into any of the list below and you would be happy to come and talk to the children about it, that would be amazing, please let us know.

We will then do a week on ...

Week 2 World Book week,

Week 3 Police

Week 4 Doctors, nurses, paramedics, dentists

Week 5 Firefighters

Week 6 Easter

In Maths, we will be learning about combining two numbers up to ten, more and less, exploring numbers 9 and 10, the composition of numbers to ten and ordering numbers, learning about length, height and time.

In Literacy, we will orally be making up stories. We will be using our phonics to write simple sentences.

Reading:

We hear your child read every day during phonics but do not hear them read the book in their bags, very often. We judge the level of book from their phonic reading. We noticed that some diaries have not been signed so we will not change their book. Please help your child by hearing them read little and often, **hearing your child read for a few minutes each evening**, makes a massive difference to their progress.

Thank you for your support in this, the children are doing so well with their reading and your support has made a big difference. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Things to remember

- Please remember to write names on your child's clothes (check after washing), so many jumpers and cardigans had to go in the unnamed lost property box at the end of last term. If they have names on, we can easily return them to you when they are found.
- Remember to bring **your child's book bag to school every day** and keep the reading books /ditty sheets in their bags. Even the black and white books are very expensive as we buy them in sets. If one gets lost it means that there's not enough books for everyone in the next group. Thank you for your care and help in this matter.
- Practise correct letter formation, remember to begin each letter at the top, except d and e. Say the rhyme in the book to ensure that they go in the correct direction. Ensure that your child is always holding their pencil correctly, remind them about birdy beak.

Dates for your Diary

Forest School days

Rainbows: Friday 28th February, Friday 21st March, Friday 28th March

Sunshines: Friday 7th March, Friday 14th March

World Book Day

Friday 7th March: (More details to follow)

Parents Evenings (More details to follow)

Tuesday 12th March

Thursday 20th March

Kind regards,

Reception Staff