

RECEPTION NEWS

Welcome to the Spring 2 edition of the Reception newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help at home and any other notes. If you have any questions please ask the Foundation Stage team. Our current learning journey is: **Who can help us?**

Curriculum plan

Communication and Language Development We are continuing to develop our listening skills by listening and doing at the same time. Class discussions about 'People Who Help Us' will provide opportunities to use the correct tense when speaking.

Physical Development In PE with Miss Snell we will be developing our core skills. We will also be developing our fine motor skills through a range of funky fingers activities.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development We will be continuing to develop our understanding of feelings and how our actions can affect other people. We will explore how we can develop resilience in the face of challenge.

Literacy (Reading and Writing) We will share and enjoy new stories and non-fiction text linked to our learning journey such as 'Tales from the ambulance service' as well as researching the police and how they help us. We will continue daily Read Write Inc phonics.

Maths We will be learning to represent numbers, combining 2 groups and compare numbers to 10. We will also be exploring length, height, days of the week and shape.

Understanding the world We will be learning all about the people who help us and why their role is important within our community.

Expressive Arts and Design We will be completing a DT project where we will be designing and making our very own police cars. We will then test and evaluate the cars using our critical thinking skills.

Helping your child at home

- Please continue to write in your child's record each time you read with them. For every three reads they will receive a sticker on their new bookmark.
- Log in weekly to Oxford Owl and complete the reading task.
- Help your child to write their full name and practise recognising numbers to 10 and beyond in different environments.
- Talk about everything- their day at school, their favourite toys, food, anything – speaking in full sentences!



Notes

- Please remember to put names in all clothes.
- Please remember to look in book bags for letters and information.
- Please provide a water bottle with your child's name on.
- Water only is permitted in bottles.
- Please provide a pair of wellies for Forest school activities.
- Please ensure your child has a full P.E kit that can be left in school every week. This should include shorts, a red top and pumps. **Please label all P.E kit items.**

Exceptional Experiences

Date: TBC People Who Help Us Various visits in school from different professions.

Date: 5th March 2.30 -3pm Stay and Celebrate World Book Day

Date: 6th March 9 am Stay and learn Number

Date: TBC Easter Bonnet Parade

