

# Reception Newsletter

Summer Term 2 2018: People who help us.



## Communication, Language and Literacy

This half term we will be reading stories and learning the key features such as characters and settings. We will use drama to learn the stories by heart which will help the children to write their own.

The children will continue to develop their communication skills and extend their vocabulary during various speaking and listening activities.

In phonics we will continue to consolidate set 2 sounds and introduce set 3 sounds. The children will also continue to practise and develop their letter formation of lower case letters using capitals for names and the start of sentences.



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

## Mathematics

The children will continue to develop their understanding of numbers to 20. This will be achieved by playing games which develop their number recognition, counting skills, learning number bonds and developing their understanding of place value. We will continue to solve mathematical problems involving addition, subtraction, doubling and halving. The children will also begin counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

We will continue to develop our understanding of 2D and 3D shapes, naming, sorting and describing common 'flat' and 'fat' shapes.

We will continue to develop and extend vocabulary and awareness of time and money. The children will have opportunities to do this during their independent play, through stories as well as during direct teaching and learning opportunities.



## Other Areas of Learning

**Understanding the World:** This half term we will be learning about people who help us. We will receive visits from professionals to discuss what they do and how they help us. We will also discuss what jobs we would like to do when we grow older.

**Expressive Arts and Design:** The children will be expanding their choices of media to create artwork such as printing, painting and collages. We will also be rehearsing for our class assembly.

**Physical Education:** This half term the children will be developing their fundamental physical skills. This will include ball skills, skipping and jumping.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development:** during carpet discussions and transition afternoons the children will begin to prepare for their next journey into Year 1.

**Religious Education:** Our worship theme this half term is respect. We will be discussing why this is an important value and how we demonstrate respect to others. In RE we will be looking at special times and special places. We will be looking at what happens in church and why it is a special place.

## General Reminders

### Physical Education

Physical Education will be on a Monday afternoon and Friday morning this half term. Please ensure that earrings have been removed before arriving at school as I am not able to take them out for your child and plasters are not permitted.

### Supporting your child at home

Please continue to read daily with your child (5 minutes is perfect!) and complete the weekly homework. Together this will have a significant impact on your child's progress. Also, I have provided you with more WOW moment slips, these are put in the children's learning journey's to demonstrate what they can do at home.

### Assembly

Our class worship will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 9am. I hope you will be available to come and share our worship.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Hoare