

People who help us



We have had a busy week, learning how important people in their family, school and local community are and how they help us. This has led to us designing our own Superhero today whose job it was to help someone else.

The children have enjoyed looking at the different people who help us and the vehicles they use. They have particularly enjoyed making an emergency vehicle shape picture, making stories in the small world hospital and building cars/helicopters in construction.

We have enjoyed going into assembly this week and beginning to learn the whole school songs we will be singing in our Harvest Festival celebrations at church.

The children took great delight in retelling the story of Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle to Mr Tomlinson, complete with actions! Get them to show you at home. You will find a copy of the story map and the words on our website under this week to help the children remember the story.

In phonics we have continued to learn our phonemes, this week looking at the sounds n,i,m d. Please look at our class page for some more information about this, as well as the sheet in their reading diaries. They are very proud of doing "Fab Phonics". We have also started blending the sounds to make words. Next week we will be giving you a date for the Parent Phonics Evening where we will explain how we teach reading and phonics.

In Maths we have looked at sorting and matching objects, looking at the similarities and differences to help us to sort them in a variety of ways.

Finally, we have updated our website and put on some ideas for some activities to do at home with your child. Have fun.

Next Week:

We will finish off our Me and My community topic, reflecting on the things we have learnt. We will be making a grumpy bear a booklet on how to "Take care" of himself and others and how important the people in his families, school and local community are and how they can help him.

We will also be:

- finishing learning the story, Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle in our talk 4 writing and creating our own story maps to retell the story.
- beginning to learn our class song for Harvest Festival.
- continue to write letters and practise holding a pencil correctly.
- In maths, we will be looking at patterns both simple AB patterns and more complex ABBC ones.

Just a few reminders:

PE

PE is on Wednesday. This week we have looking at spatial awareness whilst on a pirate adventure.

Water bottles

All the children have a cup in the classroom with their number on. These are put through the dishwasher daily and are freely available during the day. We encourage the children to drink regularly, and a snack is available in the morning and milk in the afternoon.

Labels

Thank you very much for all the items of clothing that is clearly labelled. If you do lose anything, let us know and we will try and find it for you.

Cool milk

If your child turns 5 you will need to start paying for this through Cool Milk

Thank you for all of you who have applied for milk, it can take a couple of weeks to get on the system, we have a new list weekly.

We are always around to answer any questions or queries that you may have.

There are couple of ways that you can contact us:

- Pop over to see us at the end of the day. Once we have dismissed the children safely, we are always available to have a chat.
- Phone the office to make an appointment with any one of us.
- Email the office to make an appointment. The office staff will forward the email to us and we will catch you or give you a ring to arrange a suitable time.

Please do let us know of any concerns as quickly as possible. We can usually sort things out very quickly if you let us know.

Many thanks The Reception Team (Mrs Gibbens, Mrs Morrell, Mrs Wood and Mrs Boulton).