



Reception Curriculum Newsletter

Creative Curriculum

Our topic this half term is 'Heroes.' We shall be finding out about People who help us including Police, Doctors, Fire Fighters and lots more. We will research into their important job roles and explore how they help people in our community. As part of our topic, we will be having a visit from both local fire fighters and local police officers where we will have the opportunity to ask them any questions we might have.



We have asked the children what heroes they would like to find out about. They have told us that they would like to learn more about helping professions such as vets, doctors, nurses, teachers as well as fire fighters. They would like to learn about what the jobs entail and how each of these professionals help different groups of people.

The children would also like to explore superheroes and learn more about how super powers can help and save others.



Communication, Language & Literacy

This half term we are going to be continue practising writing names, words and captions. We will be starting to focus on using capital letters and finger spaces within our writing and begin to learn how to form a sentence applying these key skills.

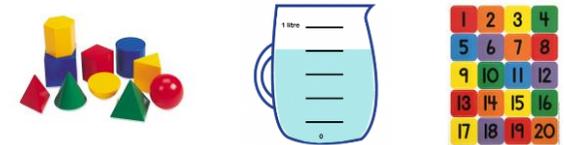


How you can help at home

Please listen to your child read their reading book as often as you can at home. After reading please use the question comprehension cards provided at parents evening to help children developing an understanding of what they have read.

Mathematical Development

This half term in Maths, we will be moving onto exploring teen numbers. We will be focusing on counting up to 20 and putting numbers in order. We will also be looking at 3D shapes and exploring Capacity.



How you can help at home

At home, you can recap numbers to 10 using flashcards. Ask children to put numbers into the correct order. Children can then extend up to 20. Please help at home by exploring opportunities to count. Such as you could count how many pieces of pasta you have for tea, how many cars you see on the way to school or how many steps you have in your house.

Physical Development

This half term Reception will be starting PE lessons. Children will need to bring a P.E kit containing: white polo shirt, black shorts and a pair of pumps. Please help to minimise lost items of clothing by labelling your child's PE kit. We will be encouraging the children to get changed independently so please help your child by getting them to do this at home too. We will be learning and developing lots of different skills during these lessons including: throwing, catching and balancing. PE lessons will take place on a **Wednesday.**



Enrichment

- Visits from Local 'Heroes'
- Various Forest School Activities

Important Dates & Information

- Return to school – Tuesday 8th January 2019
- Read and Relax – To be confirmed
- PE Days – Wednesdays please ensure children have PE kit in school