

Spring 2019

This half term the children will be learning through the topic of 'People Who Help Us'.



Reception Newsletter

If you work in a hospital, the fire services, police, vet, post office or any other job where you help people and you would be happy to come and talk to the classes for a short time, please let Mrs Whittingham, Mrs Clennell or Mrs Tanner know via Class Dojo.

Dates for your diary

We have a blind man bringing his guide dog in to visit us on Wednesday January 16th. If your child is allergic to fur please let us know.

Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th February are our parents' evenings. INSET day is Friday 25th January (school open for teacher training; closed to children)



On Monday 28th February at 2.45pm we will run a short meeting in the hall to explain our Learning Platform. We plan to introduce it to our classes after half term. A permission slip and explanation letter will be coming home soon.



We will continue to learn new sounds from Phase 3 of the Government's 'Letters and Sounds' phonics scheme every week.

Thank you for your support helping your child with their reading and phonics at home. Research shows that children who read every day at home become better learners and therefore little and often, for example reading 2 pages every day can have a massive impact on your child's learning. Don't forget to sign their diary.



Please do not put your child's water bottle in the book bag as we have had a few leakages!

In maths, we will be learning how to add and take away small numbers. We will be continuing to learn about measuring, money and time.

Please check that your child is forming their numbers correctly.



Please keep us informed of any 'Wow Moments' that happen at home. There are more slips on the display in the cloakroom.