

Spring 2017

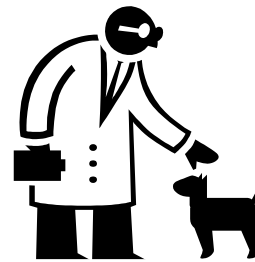
This half term the children will be learning through the topic of 'People Who Help Us'.

# Reception Newsletter

Dates for your diary  
You are invited to come and join your child for a school dinner on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January for Bees class, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February for Ladybirds class. Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February are our parents' evenings. INSET day is Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January. More details to follow.



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 or Mrs Branch know.



On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 but, as the children's book bags are getting a little crowded now, **please keep your child's sound book at home from now on.**

Thank you for your support helping your child with their reading at home. We are very pleased with the progress they are making. We really notice the difference when they have practised with you at home.



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.