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



spring 2020 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.

We are excited to have a fire fighter coming to talk to us on 22nd January.

Dates for your diary Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th February are our parents' evenings. On Monday 24th February at 2.45pm we will run a short meeting in the hall to explain our Learning Platform, which is an amazing resource for teaching computing, literacy and maths at school and home. We plan to introduce it to our classes after half term. A permission slip and explanation letter will be coming home soon.





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

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.



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!