



A big welcome back to Mrs Watson in Nursery 1!

Early Years – Spring Term 2

Topic – What do you do all day? Linking with People Who Help Us

This half term we will be learning about the roles of different people. We will be visiting and interviewing different staff around school such as Mrs Carr in the Office, Mrs Smith in the kitchen and Mr Bell our caretaker. We will be finding out the things they do in their day and whether they enjoy them. We hope to have many visitors including police officers, the fire service and maybe some of you.



During this half term we are going to host a Sharing Week (W/c 23.03.20) where we would love as many of our grown-ups to come in and share what they get up to all day. More information will follow soon.

Phonics:

Nursery children are working on listening carefully to the sounds they hear in words. Some children are working on identifying the initial sound such as d for dog, f for frog and some children are working on identifying all the sounds in words such as c-a-t in cat and so on.

In Reception the children are becoming more confident with using their phonics to help them to read and write and we are working on remembering what the digraphs and trigraphs look like such as oa, or, air, ear.

Writing:

In Nursery the children are continuing to work on writing their first name and giving meaning to the marks they make on paper.

There is a big focus on children's independent writing in Reception this half term and getting the children to become confident in their own ability using sound and word mats to support them.

Look for opportunities at home that your child can show off their writing or mark making.

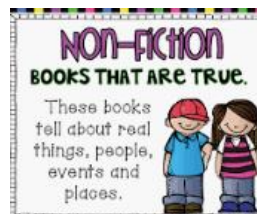
Maths:

Nursery children will be working on identifying and using shapes, recognising and creating patterns as well as continuing to practise their one to one counting and matching numerals. Thank you for all the Maths Monkey work that goes on at home too.

In Reception we are continuing to work on numbers within 20, but we are also working on doubling, halving and sharing practically.

In Reception our Story Voting station has been very popular and the children have enjoyed voting for the book they would like at the end of the day.

In Nursery and Reception this half term there will be a bigger focus on Non-fiction books.



In Reception Special box has been working well and the children are becoming more confident at standing up at the front of class and discussing it.

Yoga continues for a little longer for all the children.

Reception children will be starting their balance bike sessions too.

