



Reception

What is my child learning this half term?

Literacy

We will be enjoying different stories based around 'People who help us' topic this half term. Stories this half term include Farmer Duck, Emergency, Super Worm, Supertato and non-fiction about the emergency services. We will be using these books as inspiration to learn new vocabulary and tell our own stories. Can you make up a Superhero story with your child at home?



Maths

Children will be revisiting the skills of addition and subtraction using real life problems, for example, a farmer put three sheep in a field and five pigs. How many animals altogether? We will also be revising 3D shapes and using everyday language to talk about how big an object is (size) how much an object weighs (weighing) or how much liquid it can hold (capacity).

Phonics

This half term children will be continuing to revise letter sounds and learn new words. We will be developing fluency in reading and learning new vocabulary. The children will also be writing sounds and simple words. Some children will be writing simple sentences.

Topic

The topic this half term is 'People who help us'. We will be finding out about our different emergency services, when we would need them and how they can help. We will be also thinking about people in our day-to-day lives who helps us, for example, our mums and dads, lollypop people, shop keepers. We will be learning about how to keep ourselves safe, for example, when crossing the road and travelling in a car. We will also spark our imagination with stories and fantasies about superhero's.

I.C.T

The children will be learning about different technologies we have in the home, what they are used for and how do they work e.g. a kettle. Could you look around your house and find all the items that need a plug?



Key Vocabulary

These are the words that we will be learning this half term. We will be speaking in whole sentences and making up our own Superhero stories. Please encourage your child to use these words at home:

People who help us vocabulary- Our family members, Emergency services, Nurse, Doctor, Police officer, Dentist, dangerous, seatbelt, ambulance, Care worker, Taxi driver, Vicar, Vet, Midwife, Road worker, Mountain rescuer, Lifeguard, Keyworker, Firefighter, Paramedic, stranger, Lollipop women/man, Shop keeper, Teachers, Teaching assistants, Lunch time assistants, safe, Superhero.

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We will be discussing places that are special for us e.g. our bedroom, our friend's house or a trip somewhere. We will then learn about places of worship that are special to people of different faiths. If you ever attend a place of worship, please talk about this with your child and discuss what you do while you are there.

PE

We will be practising different relay races such as, the egg and spoon race, sprint, obstacle and bean bag on the head. We will develop our skills of balancing, moving skilfully in different ways and enjoying working in a team. Where possible we would like to have P.E outside. On a Friday, please can you send your child to school with appropriate footwear for running.



Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. We hope you will find the information helpful.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to the Reception Team

If you have any comments or suggestions for future newsletters, please let us know.

*Thanks again,
Miss Roberts and Mrs Sandy*