



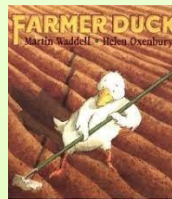
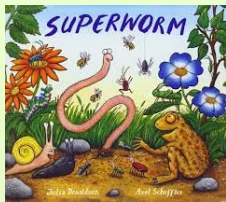
Reception



What is my child learning this half term?

Literacy

We will be enjoying different stories based around our 'People who help us' topic this half term. Stories this half term include Farmer Duck, Emergency, Super Worm, and Supertato. 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?

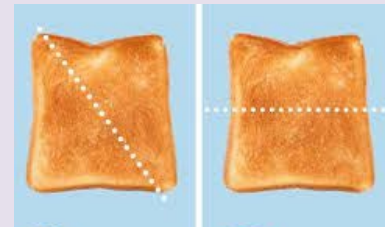


We will also be reading non-fiction texts about police officers, paramedics and everyday people who keep us safe. Can you continue to talk and demonstrate with your child how to cross the road safely?



Maths

The children will be continuing to use the Numicon scheme to solve mathematical problems such as doubling, halving and sharing. Can you show your child how you cut food in half when you are cooking? For example, when making toast or cutting a sandwich?



The children will have practical problems to solve which include addition and subtraction. Some children will be learning to count in 2's, 5's and 10's. Can you count as you climb the stairs?

0,2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20

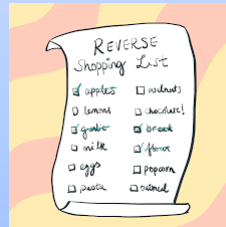
In shape, space and measure, we will be investigating measuring in the water area and money and coins in practical situations, for example, paying for ice creams.



Phonics

This half term children will be continuing to revising letter sounds and learn new letter sounds. We will be developing fluency in reading. Please encourage your child to read the words in their head and say the words wherever possible.

The children will also be writing sounds and simple words. Some children will be writing simple sentences. Where possible, please encourage your child to sit with you when you write shopping lists, messages, cards for people so your child can see writing at home.



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 also be thinking about people in our day-to-day lives who helps us e.g. our mums and dads, lollypop people, shop keepers .

Role Play: We will be having a Doctor's surgery. Children will have opportunities to dress like a doctor, find out what is wrong with their patients and decide how to treat them.



Circle Time

Our topic this half term is 'Changes'. We shall be exploring how the children can make the transition and get ready to move to Year 1, for example, discussing our worries and feelings and how we can make ourselves feel better.



R.E.

Our topic is Being Special – where do we belong? We will be reading stories from the Bible that teach us how special we are to God. We will also discuss how special our families are and who looks after us and loves us.



PE (Physical Education)

SPORTS DAY! We will be practising our different sports in preparation for Sports Day. We will be practising the egg and spoon, sprint, obstacle and bean bag on the head.



Key Vocabulary & Questions

Can you think of someone who helps you?
How do they help you?
How do you help people?

People who help us: Police officer, fire fighter, paramedic, doctor, nurse, dentist, lollypop person, teacher, shop worker, taxi driver, vicar, vet, midwife, road worker, mountain rescuer, lifeguard.

Vehicles: ambulance, fire engine, police car.

Road safety: safe, dangerous, seat belt.

Keeping myself safe: stranger.



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 Davey and Mrs Sandy