

RECEPTION SPRING 2 NEWSLETTER



What can we look forward to this half term?

Our exciting topic this term is 'People Who Help Us'. This topic will help your children understand the important roles people play in our community, such as doctors, dentists, police officers and much more. Your child will have the opportunity to engage in role play, listen to new stories, create arts and crafts linked to the topic and participate in lots of discussions. We may also have some special visitors to give the children some real insight to their work.

Supporting Your Child at Home



Encourage your child to read regularly. Encourage and support your child in completing tasks from this half term's learning log, linked to our topic. Useful maths websites: Numbots, Maths frame and Top Marks. Phonics: Please speak to Mrs McGahan if you would like any additional support Oxford Owl: a resource to support children with their reading. All children have their own login.

A Note From Mrs McGahan

Hi Everyone, what a fantastic start to 2026!

The children have settled into a routine and 'Going Places' was a massive hit. The homework was out of this world! I am super proud of every child in Reception and what they have achieved so far. I am very excited for a new half term focusing on 'People Who Help Us'; we will have some special guests visiting Reception for hands on learning. This will include a Doctor, a firefighter and hopefully a few more! I look forward to igniting the imagination, learning while having lots of fun!



Reminders

- Your child will take part in a PE lesson on a Thursday morning.
- Please send books and reading records into school daily
- Wellington boots are brought in (or kept at school) for Wednesdays 'Welly Walk'.
- If your child is going to be collected by another adult, please contact the office

Diary Dates

Please see our SBS Calendar Dates which is sent out with our weekly newsletter.

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LEARNING LOG



Can you write a letter?

Think of all the different people who help us, can you write a thank you letter to one of your choice for everything they do? Don't forget the important details on the envelope (name, address, postcode and stamp).



What job would you do?

There are lots of people in society who help us. Police, Firefighters, Doctors, Dentists, Postal workers, Vets and many more. Can you create a picture, painting or collage of the job you would like to do?



Can you make Gingerbread?

Follow a recipe to bake your own gingerbread characters or house. Can you take pictures and put them in the correct order? Can you write captions for each step?



Can you create a book?

Can you research the different people who help us? Create a picture book including some facts about the different jobs.



Do you know the four seasons?

Can you pick your favourite season and create a picture or collage to display the season.



Can you go on a 3D shape hunt?

What shapes can you find? Can you draw the items you find and label them

