

# People Who Help Us.



Welcome back! We hope you had a restful break.

This half term the whole school is looking at famous faces. In Early Years we shall equate this to discovering the people that help us in our community. I have been in contact with the local community police officer and fire service so hopefully we will get some visitors!

## Communication and Literacy

It is vital that we all



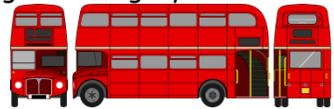
communicate well. These skills have to be taught and modelled. We will use



the Role play area to help with this. This term the role play has

become a hospital. We are always in need of bandages and doctor's kit if you have any spare.

We read stories regularly and this term we will be reading *The Naughty Bus*.



## Physical development

This term our PE sessions will continue to be Gymnastics. We shall also look at health and



safety when using real tools.

### Personal and Social and Emotional Development

We continue to focus on emotions

and what they look like.



We talk a lot about playing with everyone as we are all friends in Reception.

### Reading Books



In Reception we will continue to take books home. We should share these stories with our families every day. The books will be changed weekly and adults will read with the children.

Books **MUST** be in school every day.

Nursery will continue to have the opportunity to choose a library book each Friday

### Phonics

In Reception we will continue our daily phonics session.

Children are taught the pure sounds and adults should try to not put an extra 'uh' on sounds or say the capital sounds.

Please let me know if you would like any extra



information on this.

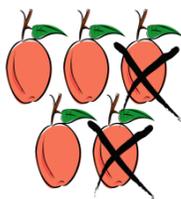
We are beginning to look at writing sentences now so will be learning how to hold a sentence.

In Nursery we will play regular phonic games involving listening to and identifying a variety of everyday sounds

### Numeracy

We shall continue to sing Number songs and play games as these are the best way to help your children become familiar with number recognition.

This term we shall be exploring the idea of subtraction. Please continue this at home with songs and games.



We shall also be investigating weight and ordering items by size and length.

### Understanding of the World



Spring has sprung! The seasonal change could bring us many exciting opportunities to explore the world around us. We will also visit our Forest school weekly. Children **MUST** have wellies and a coat in school at all times as we go out whatever the weather.

ICT is also covered in this



heading and we will continue to have time with Laptops, IPADS, Interactive Whiteboards, Beebots and CD players.

### Religious Education

We use prayer every day to reflect upon our day and to be thankful.

Reception will also attend an assembly once a week with the rest of the school. Reception will be

learning

the  
Easter  
story.

Nursery  
will have  
regular

story sessions with the  
Rector.



### Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will be very busy making cards and will introduce the idea of textiles and collage. .



We always have access to paints, play dough, junk modelling and also collage material.

We always have a variety of music and musical equipment available.



Please discuss at home different styles of music and enjoy the variations if you find the opportunity.

## Tapestry

We are very fortunate to have access to the Tapestry online journal system. This enables us to observe your children and assess how they are developing with the Early Years Profile. This information is shared with you and you can share observations from home with us so that we can build on your child's interests. Please talk to us if you require further information regarding Tapestry.



## Finally

Can we remind you that we are a **Voluntary Aided** school and really appreciate your donations. These donations help us to enhance the activities for your child at school such as cooking.



We shall also see the return of the student teacher Miss Pepperrell and will show her how exciting Reception is.

This term we have the opportunity for parents to discuss their child's progress at the parents evening on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

This term is a wonderful  
term  
as we



discover the joys of  
Spring together. With so  
much to discover and look  
forward to. I think we  
are going to have a most  
wonderful term.

**Mrs Bates and the**  
**Foundation stage Team.**