



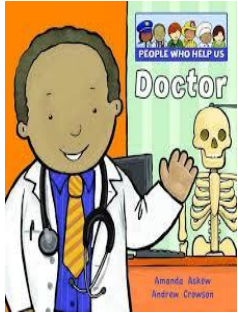
Reception Newsletter



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Happy New Year!

We hope you had a great half term and we wish you lots of happiness for the New Year! We are looking forward to another successful term in Reception!



Our topic this term is:
People Who Help Us!

For our topic we are going to be thinking about who helps us in our family and who also helps us in our local community. As part of our learning we will be hearing from parents on how they help others. We will also be finding out about different occupations and reading the story 'The Jolly Postman!'



Hug-A-Bug

We hope the Reception children are enjoying their hug-a-bug book and positive affirmation heart at home. We will be introducing the children to the characters Bella Bee, Cress the Caterpillar and Sedric Snail this term and will learn about what it means to be brave and unique! There are some great resources on the hug-a-bug website that can also be accessed at home.

<https://hugabugworld.com>



Maths Learning

In Reception, this term we will be learning about the composition of numbers 6, 7 and 8. We will find different ways to make the numbers using Numicon, 10 frames and counting beads. We will also be learning about mass, capacity, length and height! We will be finding different ways to measure using resources in class such as balancing scales.

Literacy Learning

In Reception, this term we will be writing thank you cards to thank those that help us as well as writing about what jobs we would like to do when we are older. We will be starting our Phase 3 phonics sounds. These involve digraphs which are 2 letters that join together to make one sound, such as ai and ee.



**Whole School Project:
Floella Benjamin**

Our whole school project this term is learning about the life and work of **Floella Benjamin**. In Reception, we will be learning about Floella Benjamin's experience of moving to England by reading her story '**Coming to England.**' We will also learn about the different jobs that she did and will be thinking about how we can help children that are new to our school.



**Personal, Social and
Emotional Development**

Our school values for this term are **resilience** and **honesty**. We will be learning about these values in circle time as well as looking at what they mean to us as a class. We will have our '**Road Safety**' workshop this term too. This will help to teach us how to cross the road safely and we will be putting what we learn into practise during our local area walk!



P.E.

The Reception children have really been enjoying our P.E. sessions so far! Children will need to come to school in their P.E. kit on their P.E. day. They will then stay in their P.E. kit for the whole school day.

P.E. DAYS:

Tuesday - REB
Wednesday - RJT
Thursday - RSM

Forest School will start again after the February half term!

**Thank you for your
continued support.**

Ms Byrne, Ms Travers
and Ms Michael ©

Parent Help

This term the children will be learning about different jobs in the community that helps us and others. To help us with this topic we would be grateful for some parent volunteers to either record a short video or to come in to school to explain how they help others in the community. This could be either through your job or any community events that you take part in. If you would be interested in taking part please email Ms Travers on wfeys@wingfield.compasps.uk