

Home Reader books

Children have enjoyed taking a range of reading books home. Please ensure you read with your child and comment in their reading records. Books will be changed twice a week. Children need to bring their books every day as they are listened to during the week by their teachers.

Reading Rockets will be collected from the children on a Monday and your child will be tested by a teacher. If your child is able to read a word it will be highlighted. They will receive a new reading rocket once they can read all the words on their current rocket. The reading rocket book will be given back to your child on Monday.

Phonics

This term we will continue to introduce digraphs into their phonics learning. This is where two letters make one sound. For example sh-makes one sound in the word **shop**. Please help your child to identify the digraphs in their reading books and use them to decode and segment new words. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions about your child's progress.

Topic

We will be continuing the topic of "People Who Help Us". This is used as an opportunity for different professions to come in and discuss how they help in the community. Children will also learn about how professions such as bin men and store assistants help us in our daily lives.



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People Who Help US

This half terms topic is 'People Who Help Us'

The children will be learning about

- Different occupations and how they help us.
- How we can help others.
- We will be meeting with 'People Who Help Us' such as doctors, nurses and police officers.
- We will be looking at the people closer to home that help us.
- We will explore in role play about how different people help us.

Literacy

This half term in Literacy the children will be looking at stories related to 'People Who Help Us'. We will learn lots of information about people who help us and we will be innovating stories to create our own people who help us stories. We will also learn about what a dentist does to help us and we will be writing instructions about how we brush our teeth. We will read the traditional tale 'The Little Red Hen' and we will give the children a chance to innovate and make the story their own.

Numeracy

In numeracy we will continue to secure counting and number skills. We will also look at position. We will be estimating and continuing to develop our addition skills. This will be achieved by counting on or by adding 2 groups of objects. We will also be solving problems linked to doubling and sharing. The value of money will also be explored, where the children will be involved in adding simple amounts.

What you can do to help your child.



Talk to and ask your child about their learning in school.
Help your child with their weekly homework.
Ask your child about the letter sound or digraph they have been learnt that day.
Help your child to learn to read and write the words on their reading rockets.
Listen to your child read regularly.
Read books to your child so that they can hear and interact with story language and characters.
Ensure you work with your child on their literacy and maths targets.

Thank you for your continued support!