

General Early Years News



Having a clear out after Christmas?

We are always in need of good condition resources to enhance the children's learning. Such as:

- Old toys, games and big floor puzzles (complete)
- Toy vehicles
- Construction toys eg: Lego, Duplo, Stickle Bricks etc.

Thank you.

PE Days

Foxes - Tuesday and Friday

Rabbits - Tuesday and Friday

This half term we will be doing Gymnastics and Real PE.

Please remember to tie long hair back and remove earrings.



Please name all clothing

Please make sure all clothing is clearly named, including coats hats and scarfs. We have lots of clothes, especially jumpers without names so please check that any names haven't been washed away!

Helping in class

We are looking for people who would like to come in to school to help with hearing the children read and to practise their tricky words with them. If you are interested in helping please can you speak to your child's class teacher.

Before you start you will need to have a DBS check.

Early Years

Dear Children,

Welcome back, we hope you all had an enjoyable break! This half term we will be having 2 mini topics. These will be called 'People Who Help Us' and 'Superheroes'.



Spring 1

People who help us

Our first topic this half term is **People Who Help Us**. We will be looking at people in our local community who help us.

We are going to...

- Learn about police, firefighters, doctors, nurses and dentists.
- Learn how to make a 999 call
- Make our own non fiction books
- Have special visitors in to talk to the children



Superheroes

Our second topic this half term is **Superheroes!** Although this topic will be closely linked to the Supertato books by Sue Hendra we will also be looking at other superheroes. We are going to...

- Have a superhero day!
- Write our own stories and comics
- Set challenges for Supertato to solve
- Make our own superheroes.



Your Home Learning Challenge...

We are learning about the emergency services and how you make a 999 call.

We would like the children to learn their address.

They need to know the:

House number, name of the road and town.

Please could they learn their address by **31st January**.

How to help your child at home

Please make sure that your child is **reading to you** at home at least **5 times a week**. We can not express enough how important this is for your child. The children are confident recognising the different sounds and are able to blend sounds together but they need to practise, practise and practise. If you read regularly with your child it will transform their reading and really help them with their confidence and independence. If your child reads at home 5 times a week they receive a special sticker in their reading diary at the end of the week.

Don't forget to practise their tricky words too as there are lots of words that they need to be able to read by sight

Maths Target cards—we will send a letter home which explains these in more detail.

Author Focus

This half term we will be enjoying books by **Sue Hendra**. If you have any books at home by Sue Hendra that you would like to share, then please bring them in. Please remember to name them so they do not get lost amongst ours.

