



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 6th February 2023

This week we continue our topic: People who help us. Children have been enjoying role playing members of the emergency services and enjoyed our special visitor Doctor Andrea on Friday. They will be continuing to look at the role of doctors and paramedics in our topic.

In maths we are going to be learning about how to split numbers using the part part whole model and also developing our use of manipulatives in maths,

In RE we complete our work on Baptism this week. We will be bringing all of our learning together and recalling some of the stories of Jesus from the bible.

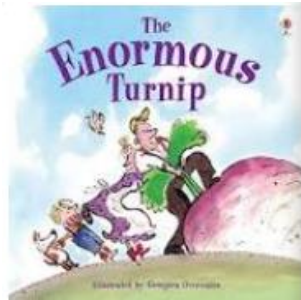
Don't forget to scan the QR codes each day to practise phonics with your child at home.

Focus words this week: Whole, past, yesterday, long ago, history

Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

Focus Story:

Enormous Turnip



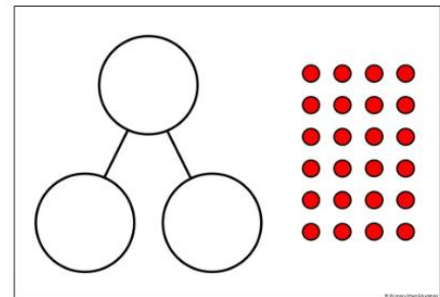
Rhyme of the Week

Spring Wind

When the spring wind blows,
In her gruff and growly way,
She's saying keep your mittens on,
I'm blowing cold today.
But when the spring wind blows,
In her soft and gentle way,
She's saying take your jumpers off,
I'm blowing warm today.

(Ask your child to perform this with actions)

Maths - Making numbers to 6



Children will be developing number sense by finding a number within another number to 6. They will be learning how to use a part, part, whole model to add and to split numbers.

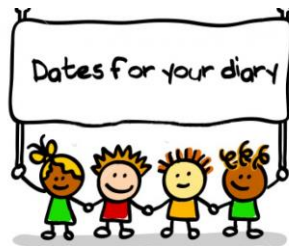
Story Time

Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

Come in and choose a book with your child!

This week the children will:

- Role play and writing about our story - The Enormous Turnip
- Writing about the story using words, captions and sentences
- Daily phonics lessons - blending words and learning our sounds for reading and writing
- Practising writing our letters correctly
- Practising writing our numbers correctly
- Learning new rhymes and stories
- Playing with our small world fire station and police station and vehicles
- Role play - Paramedics/ priests
- Explore our role play area - fire station
- Playing maths games to be able to add by counting altogether
- Using a part, part, whole model to see parts of a number to 6.
- Complete our RE work on Baptism
- Hear a story about Jesus's presentation at the temple.
- Take part in lots of fine motor activities and games to strengthen our fingers



PE days Monday and Thursday every week

Tuesday 7th February - Parents Evening

If you haven't already booked an appointment please do so as soon as possible or see Mrs Corfield for an alternative day.

Friday 17th February Break up at 3.15pm for half term.

Monday 20th – Friday 24th February School Closed for half term holiday.

Monday 27th February School reopens to pupils.