

Reception Weekly Newsletter

1/3/19

This week we have started our new topic "Occupations" we talked about different jobs, and thought about what we would like to be when we go up.

We would LOVE for parents to come and tell us about their jobs, and answer some questions that the children have thought of. Please do not feel that you have to have an 'interesting' job, but if you are passionate about what you do, we would really appreciate you visiting. A visit can be a 15-minute talk with both classes. Please see a member of staff if you are interested in coming in to talk to the children. Letters have also been sent out.



People who help us

In Maths we have focused on subitising a number, this is to recognise an amount without counting them. Such as dots on a dice.

Moment from Home- Moment from home sheet has been sent home to do news in the half term. Please encourage your child to have a go at writing their own words or sentence to support their pictures.

Library books- We take the children to our library to choose one book for the week. Please ensure you return them in book bags on Tuesday's so the children may choose a new one.

Can you spare some time?

Do you have any spare time morning or afternoon to help out in our classes? If so we would LOVE for you to come in and help out with class activities, classroom jobs, changing library books, filing work or participate during child initiated learning. Or if you have any interests or hobbies you would like to share such as art, musical talents, sporting skills and would like to come in as a one off please let us know.

The BIG Writing Push- To support us in raising the profile of writing, we will be sending home a set of sentences each week for you to work on with your child. They are simple sentences that will include some of the key words that we are working on in class. Please read them with your child and get them to have a go at writing them. *As they become more confident, see if they can write it down as you dictate it to them.* We always remind the children about **capital letters at the start of the sentence, finger spaces between the words and a full stop at the end.** We would love to share your home learning. Can you think of your own sentences or add to the sentences below:

Tricky sentence 1 – Cat on a mat.

Tricky sentence 2 – The big cat on a mat.

Tricky sentence 3 – The big cat on a soft red mat.

Welcome to Miss Cross- We would like to formally welcome Miss Cross to Reception. She will be working full time across both classes.



Dates to remember:

- World Book Day 7th March- Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character and bring their favourite book to school to share.
- Red Nose Day 15th March

The Reception Team

