



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have had a fabulous week learning about medical people such as doctors, paramedics and the ambulance services. The children enjoyed role playing doctors and looking after their sick patients, they made medical bags, ambulances and x-rays. We have been talking about what they would like to be when they grow up, the children enjoyed writing about this. Next week we will be looking at Police and how they help us.

In Phonics, we have introduced the Phase 3 sounds **ear, air, er and double letters**. The tricky words we have been learning are: **is, all, sure, pure**. Please find attached your child's phonics learning. In maths, we have been focusing looking at odd and even numbers, we have also introduced doubling numbers up to 8. Next week we will be looking at length and height. In handwriting, we've been practising the letter 'y' (**Down, around the yoyo and curl around the string**).

Reminders

Please could we ask on PE days for girls to not wear tights. It makes it much easier for them to get dressed. 😊

Special items:

As part of RE next week, we will be talking about special items. This can be a small object such as a teddy, blanket, toy etc. We would love to ask if your child can bring in a special item to them (**in a bag clearly labelled with their name**) or a picture of it. This will be handed to the class teacher to keep in a box safe at school. If this could be brought in on Monday morning that would be great!

Requests

In the Summer Term, Reception will be starting swimming lessons. We'll need **6 parent volunteers each week** to come and help with their changing of clothes. If you are interested, a DBS is required which needs to be done through the school. Please go to the office for more details.

Important dates:

Tuesday 3rd January - NSPCC Number Day

Friday 6th February @ 9am-10am - Online Safety Workshop for Parents and Carers

Friday 6th February - FS Special books home for the weekend

Many thanks and have a great weekend!

The Reception Team 😊



Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -



chair in the air

air

Pronunciation Phrase - air
Open your mouth wide, push your tongue down as you say
air air air



a bigger digger

er

Pronunciation Phrase - er
Open your mouth in a relaxed way. Push your tongue down and say
er er er

dd

ladder

mm

hammer

tt

litter

bb

rubbish

rr

carrot

gg

jogger

pp

puppet

ff

coffee

Double letters in words (e.g. rabbit) are also called 'digraphs' - two letters making one sound.

We will be reading and writing words. Can you spot segment and blend these words and spot this week's phonemes?

hair

boxer

letter

rubber

chair

summer

rubbish

coffee

We will be reading sentences. Can you spot any tricky words? Can you segment and blend the words and look out for this week's phonemes?

The man has no hair.

He hits the nail with a hammer.

The rabbit needs a bigger carrot.

We get a letter from the queen.

We will be practising tricky words. Can you spot the tricky part of the word?

my

by

all

no

go

are

sure

pure

