

Class R Newsletter

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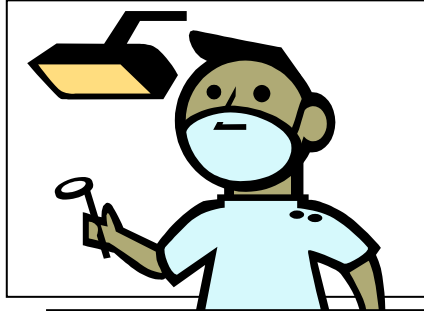
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TOPIC

'When I grow up I want to be...'

LITERACY

- We will be reading stories about winter and non-fiction books about arctic animals. Children will be involved in activities such as story sequencing, describing characters in stories and arctic animals, role-playing an arctic expedition and writing a diary.
- Children will also take part in guided reading sessions this term.



The main focus of this half-term will be learning about different occupations i.e. people who keep us safe and healthy, people who work in the community and who bring us things. If any parents can come in and talk about their jobs we would be very grateful.

NUMERACY

- We will be focussing on addition and subtraction.
- The children will also be measuring objects, comparing lengths of items and putting them in order, shortest to longest.
- They will use scales to compare weights of objects.

P.E.

- In P.E. lessons the children will be developing their ball skills, rolling and receiving a ball to a partner, passing a ball around the body, patting and bouncing a ball downwards and throwing and catching high and low.

PHONICS

- Learning letter sounds j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng
- Learning tricky words no, go, I, he, she, the, to, we, me, be
- Practising blending and segmenting.

Other Information

- Parents Evening Mon 11th February
- Whole school Healthy Living Day Tue 12th Feb
- Parents Evening Wed 13th February
- Close for half term Thursday 14th February.
- Re-open Monday 25th February

How to Help

- Hearing your child read regularly, learn letter sounds and keyring words.
- Complete weekly maths challenges.
- Ensure your child brings a warm, waterproof coat and a water bottle every day.
- Please add to our 'Celebrations Wall' which will be ongoing over the year by bringing in photos of special events e.g. Christmas, birthdays, anniversaries, weddings etc.

Happy New Year and thank you for your Christmas cards and gifts.
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