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Year R Newsletter

We are learning about...

ENGLISH/PHONICS

This term we are going to be focussing on becoming readers and writers. Now the children know lots of sounds we are going to be helping them use them in their day to day writing, starting with initial sounds, then completing the words. We will be looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction books about people who help us and transport, if children have a favourite book linked to those topics we would love to see them.

MATHS

Now we are familiar with numbers 1 to 5 we are going to be adding zero to the mix as well as 6, 7, 8 to give the children a deep understanding of number. We will be linking the number symbol (numeral) with its number value and comparing numbers. We will also be investigating mass and capacity, and thinking about objects being heavier or lighter than others.



UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

Term 3 learning is all about people who help us and transport. We are hoping to spend time meeting people from our community, the places they work and the roles they do, including thinking about how they get around and help us.

We will be working on asking questions, listening to the answers, making connections between pieces of information and thinking about what we agree and disagree with. We will be trying some observational drawings while we learn, thinking about maps and journeys, and even some links to the past.



HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME:

Talk about people you know that help others. Do they do it as a job? How do they help people?

Make sure to practise your counting to 10, and think about all the different ways to make each number 5 (eg. $1 + 4$, $2 + 3$).