

Reception Newsletter

7th January 2021

Happy New Year! We have started our spring term with remote learning and children of critical workers/vulnerable learning at school.

This term we will be learning about 'People who help us' and will engage all children in learning about different jobs that help the community.

This week we have been learning about firefighters and we listened to the story 'No Dragons for Tea'. The children showed a great understanding of the story by answering questions and drawing story maps.

We have introduced the key vocabulary hose and rescue and the children came up with different sentences using the key words.

During our circle time, the children enjoyed learning a new song, learning about what firefighters do and pretending to call the emergency number.

In maths, we have been consolidating our learning by playing different number games. We also learned about number zero and how to represent it in different ways.

It has been lovely to watch all videos of your children completing their remote learning tasks at home. They were engaged and happy to complete all tasks set.

This week's Makaton sign is:

Wash hands



This week's key vocabulary is:

- Hose
- Rescue

Doodle Maths Star of the Week:

Holly Class: Frederick

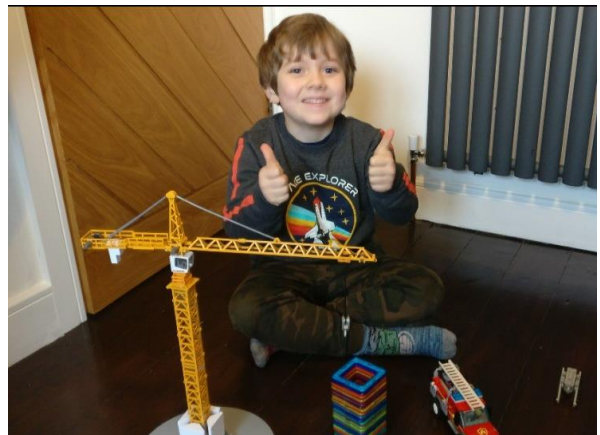
Willow Class: Lyra



Remote learning:

- Please watch our daily videos on Tapestry and upload your child's work – 1 observation for each video.

We do expect all children to complete their home learning every day.





NOTICES:

Remote Learning: We expect an observation uploaded on Tapestry for each of the daily videos and we will be giving personalised feedback to each observation.

In addition, we are expecting children to access:

- Doodle maths
- Phonics play
- Engage with their weekly music lesson
- Board games
- Practising cutting and letter formation, such as writing their names
- Practising independent skills such as, getting dressed independently, cutting food and children to become aware of when they should drink and go to the toilet independently.
- Completing some house chores such as setting the table, tidying up their toys and helping prepare meals
- Having daily discussions with parents about their learning using full sentences and our key vocabulary.

P.E. – If your child is attending school their PE day is on Thursday.

Illness – If your child has any of the three Covid-19 symptoms (persistent cough, high temperature or loss of smell or taste) they need to self-isolate for 10 days or return to school with a negative test result (send a copy of the result to the office).

We thank you, as always, for your continuing support.
Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

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