



## Reception/Pearl Newsletter—Spring Term 1

Dear Parents/Carers

This half term we are learning all about 'Who can Help Us', we are lucky to be having visits from the police service and the HSBC and are hoping to arrange some visits from the Fire Service and the Dogs Trust. We are going to learn how to take care of our own bodies and minds and we are looking forward to starting our PE curriculum this term.

Pearl Class/Reception your teachers are

Mrs Bailey (Class Teacher) Miss Robinson (Nursery Officer)

Spring 1 Our Big idea is : Who can help us?

OUR BIG QUESTIONS ARE:

What people help us in our community?

What do I do if I feel I am in danger?

What changes can you notice during winter?

How can I keep myself safe?

How can I make healthy choices?

This term we will also be taking part in the Big Garden Birdwatch and learning all about Chinese New Year and Pancake Day.

Homework

The children are now enjoying their phonics learning and bring home a learning sheet every week. Please take the time to look at these with your child. We will also have a tricky word as our 'password'. We would like the children to say this as they enter and exit the building every day. There will be a reminder on Tapestry.

## Attendance

Attendance and punctuality are very important to us and to the children too. Every minute counts. Frequent absence can add up to a considerable amount of lost learning and can seriously disadvantage your child in adult life. It is important that your child is in school for **8.55am** every day, ready to start their learning. We would like the children to come into school independently so we ask that parents leave them at the gate and say their goodbyes there.

## PE

Our PE day this term will be Tuesday, the children need to come to school wearing their PE kit. White t-shirt, black hoodie or zip up and black jogging bottoms or shorts and trainers.

## Tapestry

Thankyou to everyone who has uploaded observations onto Tapestry over the last term. The children enjoy sharing these with each other in class and it is great opportunity for them to develop their communication and language skills, by talking about what they have been doing at home. If you are having any problems or have any questions about Tapestry please do not hesitate to contact one of the team.

## World Book Day 7th March 2024

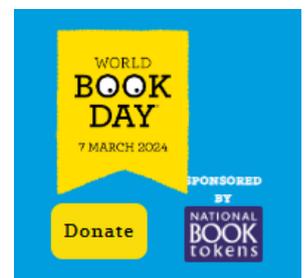
We will be celebrating World Book Day on 7th March 2024 and will be inviting the children to dress up as their favourite book character. However not all children enjoy dressing up.

Alternatives to dressing up are:

Wearing your comfiest reading clothes or Pyjamas

Make your own costumes

Bring your favourite book



Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns

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Thankyou