

# FOUNDATION STAGE BULLETIN

Week 1 24th - 28th February 2020



TOPIC: Real life Superhero's and Spring

## Dear Parents,

Art Week is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March and the theme is recycling. We will be creating a piece of art using bottle tops to raise awareness of all of the plastic that ends up in our oceans. Please can you save any clean, plastic bottle tops and bring them back to school in the first week back. We will need enough to cover a whole display!

Thank you in advance.

For our topic this half term we will be looking at the people who help us in our lives and what important jobs people have. We will be making and tasting pancakes on Pancake Tuesday. There is a consent letter in your child's book bag. This will need to be returned by Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February for us to allow your child to participate in this activity.

#### Literacy

This week we are going to write our holiday news. You could have a chat with your child about what they have done over the half term holiday. You could also record this on tapestry so that your child can talk about it and show the class any photos you might have taken.

### **Phonics and Reading**

#### Miss Clift's Group

We will be reviewing all sounds from this point. We will also be reviewing the words **some**, **come**, **they**, **there**. Please help your child to notice these words in the books that you share. We will be moving into phonic phase 4. Your child will be reading and writing sentences that contain words with more than 3 sounds, "The clown has a green wig".

#### Mrs Ogbeide's Group

We will be learning these diagraphs 'ur' (hurt), 'oi'(coin) and 'ow'(cow). They will also be learning these new tricky words **come** and **all**. Please help your child to notice these words in the books that you share. Try segmenting and spelling words such as 'burn', 'boil' and 'owl'. Your child could have a go at writing the sounds they hear in these words.

#### Mrs Fuller's Group

We will be learning these sounds ng (sing), th (thin), nk (bank) this week. They will also continue to learn how to segment and blend sounds to read words such as cot, ten and sack. They could also have a go at writing the sounds they hear in these words. We will be learning these tricky words, **we**, **be** and **was**.

#### Mrs Wilson's Group

We will be revisiting these sounds s(sat) and ss(mess) this week. The children will focus on segmenting and blending sounds to read words. They could also have a go at writing the sounds they hear in cvc words (eg sit and less) containing these sounds. Review these tricky words, **I**, the, to go, he, me and she.

#### Maths- Numbers to 10

In maths we will be looking at numbers to 10 in depth. We will be looking at ways to make the numbers, by adding or subtracting. We will be counting to the numbers in different ways, in 1s, 2s, or 5s. We will also be completing missing

number sentences. You could practise making the number 6 in different ways using practical resources.









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Please Remember: World Book Day- 5<sup>th</sup> March