

Home Reader books

Children have enjoyed taking a range of reading books home. Can you please ensure you read with your child and comment in their reading records. Books will be changed twice a week. Children need to bring their books every day as they are listened to during the week by their teachers. Alongside this, Star Reader books are for children to be exposed to a wider range of books. These will be changed every fortnight.

Phonics

This term we will start to introduce digraphs and trigraphs into their phonics learning. This is where three letters make one sound. Please help your child to identify the trigraphs in their reading books and use them to decode and segment new words. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions about your child's progress.



Olive School

EYFS Newsletter



People Who Help Us....

This half terms topic is 'People Who Help Us'

The children will be learning about

- People Who Help Us: Looking at who they may be and how they help.
- We will be looking at Doctors, Dentists, Firemen, Bin men, Road Safety members, Police, and Life Guards.
- We will be taking trips out to meet some of the important people who make our community function safely and effectively.
- We will be welcoming visitors to further enhance our understanding on other people who help in the community for example a Dentist and Firemen.

Literacy

This half term in Literacy the children will be exploring the different roles on the topic of People Who Help Us. They will be reading and creating their own stories on Doctors and the police after adapting characters. Something that ties in really well with our Topic is the story of The Little Red Hen as it focusses on characters who are not so helpful, and we will explore how we can change that role. The children are becoming more independent in their writing and creating simple sentences. To further enhance the writing skills we will introduce the use of conjunctions and adjectives.

Numeracy

In numeracy we will continue to secure counting and number skills. This half term we will be looking at how we can share a group of objects between 2 or 3 people. We will also be securing one more and less than a given number. The value of money will also be explored again, where the children will be involved in adding simple amounts. We will also be looking at 2D and 3D shapes where the children will learn to name and state some properties of each shape.

What you can do to help your child.



Talk to and ask your child about their learning in school.
Help your child with their weekly homework.
Ask your child about the letter sound or digraph they have been learnt that day.
Help your child to learn to read and write the words on their reading rockets.
Listen to your child read regularly.
Read books to your child so that they can hear and interact with story language and characters.
Ensure you work with your child on their literacy and maths targets.
Use the Bug Club website frequently so that your child has access to a range of books.

Thank you for your continued support!