



Our Reception Classroom News

Spring Term Information

Welcome message

We would like to say a big welcome back to all the children and parents in Reception! We are so proud of how well the children settled in to their first term at Coopers Lane and hope you all had a restful break. Thank you so much for all your kind cards and gifts!

We really missed the children and were very excited to welcome them back into school. This term will absolutely fly by (as always!) and it is going to be a very exciting and jam packed one! We will be updating Class Dojo weekly, with an overview of our weekly learning and sharing snapshots of children in class, too. If you have still not signed up to the 'Class Dojo' app (it's free!) then please contact your child's class teacher.

Jenny Eldridge, Emma White, Hayley O'Conner and Mr Mole

Our Topic

Our focus for this half term is 'People Who Help Us', where we will be learning about the different people who help us in the community, such as doctors, nurses, fire fighters, police officers, dentists, farmers and shopkeepers! We will be learning about their uniforms, their working days and why they are so important to us!

After the February half term, we will move on to looking at 'Growing' where we will be reading stories such as, 'Supertato', 'Bog Baby' and 'Dear Greenpeace.'



Things to remember

Forest School:

Our forest school sessions will continue this term!

Tuesday PM: Waterloo

Wednesday PM: Baker Street

Friday PM: Piccadilly

Please ensure your children come into school dressed in suitable clothing for forest school on these days and also have their wellies with them, too! (Welly racks are outside each of our Reception classrooms and parents are encouraged to keep them at school throughout term time.)

Please note: Forest School may be cancelled last minute due to events such as extreme weather. We do try our best to go out in all weathers, but are aware of how unpredictable British weather can be at this time of year!

Spare Clothes & Book Bags:

Please ensure your child has a spare change of clothes in a separate bag to be left on their peg at all times. This is really important as it means that your child can change into comfortable and familiar clothes in case of any accidents. We would also like to remind you that bookbags should be in school **everyday**. **Book change is every Friday and Phonics homework is given out on Tuesdays and Thursdays.**

Important Dates

4 th Jan	INSET day
25 th /26 th Jan	Individual & Sibling Photos
3 rd Feb	Hearing & Vision Screening
3 rd March	World Book Day
1 st April	Last day of term