



Year R, Spring 1 People who help us



Weekly Routines

Our PE will continue to be on Friday. Please ensure your child comes in appropriate clothing such as jogging bottoms, t-shirts and a jumper or hoody. Please practise putting shoes and socks on at home so your child can do this independently.



Forest School is on Fridays. Children need to have long sleeves or trousers which cover their skin to keep them protected from bug bites or scratches. These layers can always go in book bags to be changed into after PE if necessary.

Wellies can stay in school but please ensure they are named. Water proof trousers or puddle suits are recommended for the woods too.

Please name all your child's items so that things can be more easily found if they become lost.

Dates for your Diary

27 th January 3:15pm-4:05pm	Year R movie night details to follow	
7 th February	NSPCC number day Come into school dressed in something related to numbers! For example, a football kit	
24 th February	INSeT day – school closed	

Headteacher's award assemblies will continue to be on Friday morning at 9am. One child from each class will be selected each week so keep an eye out for a letter in your bookbags!



Barnaby will be coming home every Friday too, please look after him if he comes to you and bring him back before the next Friday, preferably by the Monday if possible.

Supporting Reading

We cannot emphasise enough the importance of reading at home. Developing a love of reading is something we are passionate about. This goes far beyond teaching them phonics. It allows them to express themselves through developed vocabulary, empathise through understanding characters as well as relax, increase their knowledge, imagination and creativity. As we continue to teach phonics through our ELS phonics scheme it continues to be so important to read 4 x a week or more in order to help your child make good progress during their time in Year R. It is also vital to practise reading the purple 'harder to read and spell words' as this can be a challenge for the children. Do speak to your class teacher or Mrs Sharlott, if you need support with this.

We need your help

If you or anyone you know has a job linking to 'people who help us' such as police, dentist, dr, nurse, bus driver, postal worker etc, we would love for you to come in and talk to our children about your job. Thank you.



Milk

Please consider whether your child would like or need to carry on having milk as we are currently wasting a lot from children that have been signed up but do not like to drink it. If you provide a snack for your child, please ensure it is fruit or veg.



Communication

Please contact your teachers through the class emails if you have any comments or concerns. If you have a more urgent concern, you can always phone the office so they can book you a meeting with a teacher. We appreciate that some concerns need passing on quickly and if this is the case, please phone the school office and a teacher will call you back as soon as they can. Please don't talk to us on the door unless an emergency as we need to ensure the children enter safely.