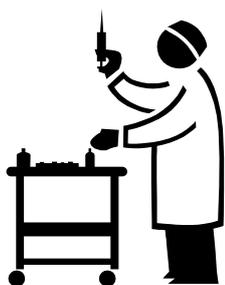


Spring 2018

This half term the children will be learning through the topic of 'People Who Help Us'.

# Reception Newsletter

If you work in a hospital, the fire services, police, vet, post office or any other job where you help people and you would be happy to come and talk to the classes for a short time, please let Mrs Whittingham, Mrs Clennell or Mrs Tanner know.



Dates for your diary  
We will be visiting the library in Mickleover on Thursday January 18<sup>th</sup>. If you can spare an hour in the morning to help us to walk there, please let us know. Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February are our parents' evenings. INSET day is Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January (school open for teacher training; closed to children)



On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 2.45pm we will run a short meeting in the hall to explain our Learning Platform. We plan to introduce it to our classes after half term. A permission slip and explanation letter will be coming home soon.



We will continue to learn new sounds from Phase 3 of the Government's 'Letters and Sounds' phonics scheme every week but, as the children's book bags are getting a little crowded now, **please keep your child's sound book at home from now on.** Please do not put your child's water bottle in the book bag as we have had a few leakages! Thank you for your support helping your child with their reading and phonics at home. We are very pleased with the progress they are making. We really notice the difference when they have practised with you at home.



In maths, we will be learning how to add and take away small numbers. We will be continuing to learn about measuring, money and time.

Please check that your child is forming their numbers correctly.



Please keep us informed of any 'Wow Moments' that happen at home. There are more slips on the display in the cloakroom. Any donations of small hotel type bars of soap would be gratefully received to enhance our water play.