

Term 4– People Who Help Us

We hope you all had a wonderful half term break. We are really looking forward to beginning our new theme, 'People Who Help Us.' Within this topic, children will be thinking about various jobs within our community and why they are all important. We will be looking at the role of police officers and how we can be a safe pedestrian. We will also be exploring the dentist and how to keep our teeth healthy. Children will be thinking about construction based jobs and using the traditional tale of the Three Little Pigs as part of this. We are hoping to have some special visitors in over the next few weeks to talk to the children about their role. We will keep you posted.

Phonics:

This term, children will be really developing their use of digraphs (those sounds which are made up of two letters). Some children will be reading the red or green ditty story books within their phonics sessions. Children will also be learning how to complete or write a short sentence.

Please remember to practise reading the book we provide in your child's book bag each day. Five to ten minutes on a regular basis is best.

Mathematics:

We are delighted with how the Kangaroos and Koalas are progressing with their understanding of numbers to 10. Over the next few weeks, we will be partitioning numbers 6 and 9, doubling and halving, and finding numbers that total 10. We will also be composing and decomposing shapes.



Please keep checking your ParentHub account for other important communication.

Our website also has key information regarding the Academy. More in depth planning can be found under curriculum

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ClassDojo

ClassDojo is a platform that teachers use to communicate information about learning with videos and pictures. We are pleased to find out about your child's achievements outside of school and this may be documented on ClassDojo alongside their achievements in the Academy.

The happiness of your child is most important to us. If you have any concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

OUR ROUTINES

P.E	WEDNESDAYS	P.E-please wear Academy PE kit for the day and have earrings removed or covered with plasters.
Reading	EVERYDAY	Please write in the red Reading Record.

Children should come to school each day with a book bag, appropriate coat and a school water bottle (no squash or fizzy drinks). Could we ask that water bottles **are not** put in book bags. Please carry them separately.

During this cooler season, please could children bring hats, scarves and gloves.