

Foundation Stage Unit News Letter

This half term our topic is on 'People who help' with a focus on helping at home and at school for the first two weeks.

The children will be:

- Looking at photos of Pip helping at home.
- Thinking about how they help at home.
- Having a snail to visit and to look after.
- Monitoring our daffodils.
- Thinking about shape names and shape properties.
- Taking part in guided reading sessions.
- Solving problems and starting to think about subtraction.

Children working at phase 3 will be introduced to a new set of sounds. All children will be re-visiting phase 2 sounds that have been taught so far and continue to learn letter names and blend the sounds together to read small words. Next set of letters :

Graphemes this half term	ai ee igh oa ch sh ng th oo ar or ur ow oi ear air ure er
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Notices

24th and 26th March parents evening dates, letters to follow in due course.

Please could we remind you that the school doors open at 8:45 & registration is at 8:55. If you arrive later than this time you will need to sign in at the office.

Our targets for this half term focus on independence. The children have begun to play on the main key stage 1 playground which has been a great success and met with enthusiasm by the children. Areas we will be focusing on are dressing and undressing for PE independently, including turning inside out clothes the right way around and fastening buttons and zips. We will also be focusing on children doing up their coats independently. Please could you help the children to practice these skills at home.