



Reception Newsflash



Topic – We are Real Life Heroes

Friday 13th November 2020

Reception Weekly News

We have continued with our topic 'We are Real Life Heroes'. This week we have been discovering all about Police Officers, Firefighters and the Armed Forces. We used the information books to discover new facts and who we would call in an 'emergency'. We spoke about the different uniforms worn and how they have changed over time using the vocabulary of past and present.

In Maths we have been developing our knowledge of 2d shapes and can name a circle, triangle, rectangle, square and hexagon. We know that each shape is different and has different properties for example some have straight edges and some have curved. We went on a shape hunt around our school to find different shapes in the environment and we recognised the window was a rectangular shape as well as the door.

This week as part of our understanding of 'past and present' we have been learning all about Remembrance Sunday and why it is commemorated each year. We discovered the importance of wearing a poppy and worked in the Creative Area to make our own using a range of different media.

Weekly Home Learning Challenges

Weekly Challenges:

Can you practise your letter formation of ck, e, u, and r? Can you explain digraph ck to your grown up and think of a word with it in?

Can you make a rhyming string using the phonic sounds we already know for example pin, din, tin? Remember to use correct letter formation and pincer grip when holding your pencil?

Can you go on a shape hunt around your home or when you are out for a walk and name the different shapes you can see?

Next week we will be learning all about the artist Georges Seurat. With a grown up can you find information about the artist and what he is famous for? Try to remember at least one fact ready to share with your class.

Phonic sounds taught so far – s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r

Send us your work via your class email address

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Important Information

Thank you for attending our Virtual Parents' Evenings this week. We hope you found them informative and an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and ways forward to support your child's learning at home.

As our topic draws to a close on **Friday 20th November** we are asking the children to come to school dressed as their favourite '**Real Life Hero**' such as a Doctor, Nurse, Police Officer or Soldier. The day will be filled with different activities to celebrate our learning. Due to Covid we just ask that children don't bring any extra items such as stethoscopes, police radios etc.

Just a reminder – books which are sent home with a silver sticker are library books which are to be shared with your child before bedtime or snuggled on the couch. We are not expecting the children to read them but they could begin to identify letter sounds or some CVC words. Your child's reading books are allocated on BugClub every Friday to be read at home at least three times per week ready for Golden Ticket each Wednesday.

Please take a look at our Reception pages on the school website. Each class has uploaded two topic books which are full of photographs showcasing what we have been learning in our topics 'We are Great' and 'We are Bakers'.