



## All About Me & People Who Help Us

Reception



### Topic Overview

We have started our new topic exploring everything about 'Me' and we will be looking at 'People Who Help Us' after half term.

We will be reading stories linked to our topic such as *When a Dragon goes to School*, *Our Class is a Family*, it's ok to be different and non-fiction books about fire fighters, police officers, doctors and many more!

We will be using Jolly Phonics to learn the different sounds of the alphabet and how to segment and blend words to read and write. We will be introducing handwriting, forming all letters of the alphabet, writing words and captions. In maths we will looking in depth at the numbers 0-5 including finding 1 more and 1 less and the number bonds that make these numbers. We will be using the Cbeebies 'Numberblocks' episodes and Ten Town characters to help visualise numbers in lots of different ways.

## All about me



We will learn:

- How everyone is different and unique.
- How to be a good friend.
- How to have a growth mindset.
- About our local area.
- About schools in the past and now.

## People Who Help us

We will learn;

- About lots of different people who help us!
- Road safety - linked to Lollipop persons.
- Firework safety - linked to Firefighters.
- Healthy eating - linked to Dentists.



## Reading

Children will come home with a discussion book, when they are ready they will bring home a worded book which will be read in school and at home. Children will also bring home a list of words for them to practice their phonics knowledge and blending skills. These will be checked and added to when your child is secure with each set.

Please try to read with your child every day. Early reading and discussion is vital to their progress.

Whilst your child is learning how to apply their phonics you can also read their book together, spot words whilst out shopping and get them to use their phonics to sound words out.



### 50p Collection

Please support our activities by continuing to contribute to our 50p per week collection. The money is spent to enrich the children's learning. It allows us to go that extra step.

Thank you for your support.

### Drinks and Fruit

Each child is provided with a piece of fruit every day and a piece of toast. Please bring a named water bottle to school each day. Water **ONLY** please.

## Physical Opportunities

The children will access the outdoors each day. They will also take part in PE lessons. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school and **all items are labelled.**

## *How Can You Help Your Child?*

- The children will bring a library book home to share which will be changed every week. The children will choose their own library book.
- Words. Your child will bring home words to learn. We encourage you to play games, mix them up, make sentences, etc. so your child will recognise them in different places.
- Talk to your children about what they have done. At times we will let you know things we will be doing in advance so you can talk to your child before, e.g. holidays.
- **Make it fun!**

### USEFUL WEBSITES

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

[www.letterjoin.co.uk](http://www.letterjoin.co.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/number  
blocks](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks)