

### Edition 2

Welcome to the Autumn edition of the EYFS newsletter. You will receive a EYFS newsletter at the start of every half term. This half term our topics are 'Superheroes' and 'People who help us'. Within these topics, we will be looking closely at real life superheroes from our community and how they help us.



### Superheroes and People Who Help Us

This half term we are learning all about real life superheroes and how they help us in our community. This will include visits from a nurse, a PCSO and a dental nurse. Reception will also be thinking about how they can become superheroes by helping others.



**Extra homework project:** Think about how we could thank our real life superheroes in the community. Create a card or picture to send to someone who helps us. We would love to have these in our classroom for discussion by Monday 16th December!

### Reading

We read with the children every day in school so we also ask you to read every day at home.

In Reception reading books are sent home every Friday so that children can show off their excellent reading skills with you. Please ensure that diaries and books are returned to school every Monday.



### Dates for your diary

*Here are some important dates for your diary during this half term:*

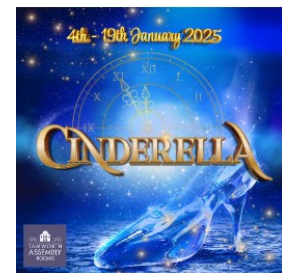
*12/11/24 - Odd Sock Day*

*13/12/2023 - Nursery Christmas Performance and stay and play*

*18/12/2023 - Reception Nativity Performance*

*More information will be provided closer to the time.*

### Reception Panto Trip



Reception children have a real seasonal treat in store when they go to see the pantomime 'Cinderella' at Tamworth Assembly Rooms on Wednesday, January 9th.

The cost of the trip is £12 which can be paid securely using 'ParentPay'.

### Nursery

Now that Nursery children are used to taking off their shoes and socks (and putting them back on afterward) we will be asking them to change into shorts for their PE sessions.

Please ensure kits are in school on a Monday, they can then be left in school for the half term. Children's shorts will need to be labelled so that they do not get mixed up with other children's.

As the nights are beginning to draw in and the weather is a little colder and wetter, please make sure that your child brings a coat, hat and gloves to school each day when needed. We also ask that you bring a pair of wellies for your child to use in school as our outdoor area is open in all weather conditions.

**Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are labelled with their name to avoid anything being lost.**



## **Reception Homework**

Homework will be given out each Monday and will be stuck into homework books. Children will have one piece of Maths and one piece of Phonics homework each week which will revise the content taught in school the previous week.

Reading at home will continue to be a priority as part of the homework package. Please read with your child every weekend and bring the reading book back into school on a Monday morning.

### **Additional Homework Ideas:**

- Log in to Oxford Owl at home to support with Phonics  
Log in: moorgatereception  
Password: Moorgate
  - Practise writing a number line to 5. Be creative and use chalks outside or paints in the bath!
- Practise writing your name and your known phonics sounds.

Please also see our website for a range of ideas for learning at home.

### **Nursery Homework**

- Draw, paint or collage a character from your favourite story.
- Count how many red cars you see parked near your house. Is it the same number the next day?
- Practise creating your first name. You could use playdough, twigs, chalk, paints or anything else that makes a mark.

### **USEFUL WEBSITES:**

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/phonics-made-easy/>

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/moorgate-b79>