



Dear Parents and Carers,

Phonics - This week we will be learning the sounds ar, ur, oo and or and focussing on the harder to read and spell words: they, all, are.

Literacy - In Literacy this week we will be reading the story 'The Hospital Dog' by Julia Donaldson. The book will link nicely to our Vet roleplay area and help to inspire our writing for this week which will be a vet report describing his symptoms and treatment.

Maths - We will be learning about 2D shapes. The children will be focussing on 4 sided shapes such as rectangles and squares.

Understanding the World - Our role play area will stay as a vet's surgery this week. We will continue to expand the children's knowledge and vocabulary of people who help to look after and treat the animals. They have all loved using their imagination so far.

Fine Motor - This week we will be using the playdough to make different animals and use the playdough tools to carry out and perform mini operations on the playdough animals.

We will be beginning our Forest School sessions this week on Thursday (15th January). They will need to wear suitable clothing such as: blue / black plain tracksuit bottoms, long sleeved t-shirt (blue or white). They will need to bring in waterproof trousers and wellington boots for rainy / wet days.

If you are able to send in donations of any of the following to help us with the children's learning, we would be very grateful:

Accessories to help with setting up our vets/doctors e.g. face masks, bandages, plastic gloves, etc, plain flour, salt, cream of tartar for playdough, junk modelling materials, Sellotape and masking tape, envelopes, notepaper for our writing areas.

Thank you in advance 😊

Diary Dates

Thursday 15th January until Thursday 12th February - Forest School for Reception (during school hours)

Thank you,

The Reception Team 😊