



Dear Parents and Carers,

**Phonics** - This week we will be learning the sounds ow, oi, ear, and air and we are reviewing all harder to read and spell words, please practice these at home.

**Literacy** - In Literacy this week we will be reading the story 'Zog and the Flying Doctors' by Julia Donaldson. The book will link nicely to our doctors roleplay area and help to inspire our oracy in retelling the story in the tuff tray.

**Maths** - We will be learning about 2D shapes. The children will be focussing on all 2D shapes, and we will be going on a 2D shape walk.

**Understanding the World** - Our role play area will change to a Doctors Surgery this week. We will expand the children's knowledge and vocabulary of people who help to look after and treat people who are ill or hurt. They have all loved using their imagination so far.

**Fine Motor** - This week we will be using the playdough to make the shape of Zog and we will also be threading pipe cleaners.

***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:***

Junk modelling materials, sellotape and masking tape, envelopes, notepaper for our writing areas, Cornflour, food colouring. Accessories to help with setting up our doctors e.g. face masks, bandages, plastic gloves, etc

Thank you in advance 😊

### Diary Dates

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January until Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February** - Forest School for Reception (during school hours)

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February** - Safeguarding Session for Volunteers- Any current/prospective parent volunteers who have not yet attended a session or who last attended in Spring 2025

Thank you,

The Reception Team 😊