



Dear Parents and Carers,

Phonics - This week we will be learning the sounds ure, er and ow, we are also reviewing all harder to read and spell words, please practice these at home.

Literacy - In Literacy this week we will be continuing to read the story 'Zog and the Flying Doctors' by Julia Donaldson. The book links nicely to our doctors roleplay area and help to inspire our oracy in retelling the story in the tuff tray. The children are writing sentences on how Zog and the flying doctors cure the animals they visit.

Maths - We will be introducing Zero, identifying 0-5 numerals and subitising numbers 0-5. We will be looking at different arrays of numbers and what they can look like.

Understanding the World - Our role play area will stay as 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 bead threading on pipe cleaners – children to thread corresponding number of beads on pipe cleaners.

Reminder: If you haven't already given us a family photograph for display, please send one in, so all the children have a photo.

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, flour, food colouring, vegetable oil.

Accessories to help with setting up our doctors e.g. face masks, bandages, plastic gloves, etc

Thank you in advance 😊

Diary Dates

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

Wednesday 4th February - Safeguarding Session for parent 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 😊