



*'Spurring each other on with love'*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we are focusing on the ambulance service, nurses and doctors.

In literacy, we will be:

- Learning about who works within a hospital.
- Thinking about what makes us a superhero and writing a caption or simple sentence about ourselves.

In numeracy, we will be:

- Focusing on the composition of 1 - 5.
- Continuing to work on our subitising skills.
- Recapping one more and one less through story telling and role play.

Phonics:

- Mrs Bonds group will be learning the special friends sh and qu. They will be bringing home a ditty sheet and a blending book.
- Mrs Vanstones group will be recapping w, v, y, z and x. They will bring home a small blending book on Friday.
- Mrs Greenslades group will also be recapping w, v, y, z and x. They are also focusing on reading green words.
- Mrs OTooles group will be recapping c, k, u, b and f. They are also focusing on oral blending.

Please use the QR codes sent home for the online lessons.

Other areas:

- Role playing being doctors and nurses.
- Exploring the sounds different instruments make.
- Comparing hospitals in the past with those today.
- Finding out about Florence Nightingale.



### Toy plea

As per the request on the school newsletter from a couple of weeks ago, we are in need of small world toys to replenish our stocks. If you have any cars, hot wheels, dolls, babies, prams, magnetic toys, peppa pig figures etc that you were thinking of getting rid of or giving to charity, we would really appreciate them. Our toys are well loved but get broken due to so many children playing with them. Thank you, in advance.

### Nativity

As Christmas is rapidly approaching, we have started to think about our Foundation Stage and Key Stage One Nativity. At the end of next week, the children will come home with a slip, stapled in their diary, telling you what role they will play in the Nativity. Costumes need to be in school by 12<sup>th</sup> December. We have a large collection of costumes that we can loan out. Please let us know if you would like to borrow one.

Best Wishes from the Foundation Stage Team  
Red Bears - Mrs O'Toole, Mrs Bond and Miss Davies  
Blue Bears - Mrs Vanstone, Mr Cooper, Mrs Greenslade and Miss Christian

