

Welcome to Reception. This term we will be settling into our new environment and making new friends.

Our topic this term is People Who Help Us.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be learning how to explore and look after our new environment. We will be getting to know each other, welcoming the new children to Blowers Green and making friends, as well as celebrating the things that we can do. We will be developing our independence by learning how to do things by ourselves.

You can help your child by giving them the opportunity to dress themselves each morning and encouraging them to put on and fasten their coats.

### Communication and Language

As part of our topic we will be exploring both fiction and non-fiction books. This will help us develop our understanding of all 'the people who help us' in our community. We will be thinking of questions to ask firefighters, police officers, nurses and people who help us around the school.

You can help your child to learn their home address.

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### Literacy

This term we will be using familiar story characters such as Postman Pat, Fireman Sam and Doc McStuffin to help understand the importance of 'People Who Help Us'. We will also be using non-fiction and interactive resources as sources of information. By the end of this term we all want to be able to write our name using the correct letter formation. We will be learning a different sound every day and blending these sounds together to read words.

You can help your child by helping them to write their name.

### Mathematics

This term we will be learning how to put numbers in order to 10. We will be counting objects to 20. As part of our topic we will be looking at numbers such as house numbers for the postman and telephone numbers for the doctor's surgery. We will also looking at the names of different 2D shapes.

You can help by counting the stairs to bed, looking at house numbers on the way home and recognising and naming shapes in the environment.

## Understanding of the World

Your child will be learning about the fire service, police service, doctors, hospitals and nurses. We will be looking at their role in the community including the jobs they do and the equipment they use.

You can help your child by talking about people who help us at home.

## Creative Development

This term your child will be encouraged to act out real life situations using both small world and role play equipment. We will be using a variety of materials to create emergency workers and their vehicles as well as learning a dance for Diwali. Your child will have free access to a range of media, materials, music and musical instruments.

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## Physical Development

Your child will have many opportunities to develop their large movement skills and upper body strength this term. Their confidence will be encouraged through activities such as balancing, climbing and jumping. Your child will also have continuous access to activities and resources which require hand and eye co-ordination and activities which develop their fine motor and manipulation skills.

You can help your child by encouraging them to use a knife and fork.

Your child will be coming home with a book so you can enjoy reading at home. Book bags need to be brought to school every day.

We record your child's achievements in their individual learning journey. We would like to include any special achievements from home. This could be a photograph, a drawing or something your child has made. Please fill in any wow moments and send them in to me at school or forward them to me by email [RMacdonald@blowers.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:RMacdonald@blowers.dudley.sch.uk)

Here's to a stunning start to our school year!