



Parkfield Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

Reception

Term: Autumn 2

Helpful information for this half term:

- Children must bring their **red** library bag **every Friday**.
- Children must bring their **blue** book bag **every day**.
- Please encourage children to dress and undress by themselves. All children should have spare clothes including underwear, socks, and vests that stay at school in case of any accidents. Please ensure that all items are **labelled** with your child's name.
- Please can you make every effort to attend school on time each day. The gates open at 8:40 am each morning.

Our topic this half term is **Community Heroes**. Moving on from learning about ourselves and our immediate families, we will be exploring the role our fantastic emergency services play within our society. We will also be exploring who would be best suited to support us through all different types of situations. The children will be given the opportunity to talk to and question real life members of the emergency services.



Maths

This half term we will continue practising counting by using objects, actions and sounds, linking them to the number. Afterwards, we will learn how to follow instructions using positional language like 'behind', 'on top of', 'next to', etc. Also, we will learn about 2D shapes and their properties and we will learn the days of the week in the correct order!



Phonics

The children have loved learning all about their new monster friends. This half term the Black Cats will continue to support the children to learn new sounds and introduce the skills they need to begin to read and write. We will continue to learn new sounds each week and encourage the children to do as much reading and writing as possible.



Homework

We will begin to upload homework to the Reception Homework Site attached to the school website every Wednesday. We will send home prompt questions along with images, related to our *Community Heroes* topic, for you to explore and discuss at home. As well as this, the children will have a levelled reading book and a free choice book they have selected from their classroom book corner each week. Homework is due back on a **Monday** and we will update homework and books every **Wednesday** inline with the website.

Welcome to the Reception
Homework Site

Please reinforce our learning at home.

If you have anything of interest that may help with the children's learning then please share this with the Reception team.

Thank you.

We need your help...

The children spend a lot of time in the outdoor area. Please ensure that the children have everything they need inline with the weather. Please make sure all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name, this includes hats, scarves, coats and gloves.

