



Week 6: 8th February 2021



Dear Butterfly and Ladybird Class,

We are so pleased that you have all enjoyed the vet topic. This is shown in the fantastic work that you have done. It is obvious that you have learned such a lot about the types of vets, what they do and how they look after different kinds of animals.

We are going to carry on learning about people who help us this term and we will now focus on Fire Fighters. The main task for this week is to do an observational drawing of a fire engine and to label it. They are all at different stages of development and this is quite usual. Please make sure that the children try to draw the fire engine themselves and have a go at writing the labels. It is important that the children are encouraged to produce whatever they are able to. This is how they will gain in confidence to 'have a go' and to persevere.

### **Google Classroom and Google Meet**

The 'Google Meets' have been successful this week with the smaller groups and this is how we will proceed. We will send you times and group for this week in an email.

***If you are still having difficulty joining Google Classroom and Google Meet, please let one of us know as soon as possible.***

### **Timetable**

The timetable contains a large number of activities plus additional ones to give you a variety of activities across the areas of the EYFS. Please remember that you are not expected to complete everything on the suggested timetable. There will be times when events mean that you are not able to, or do not have the time to complete a lot of school work. We would recommend that you try to keep up with the phonics and maths if you can and choose from the other activities when you have more time.

### **Religious Education**

This week, we are preparing for Lent (Pancake Day and Ash Wednesday).

### **Daily Maths – White Rose Maths – Growing 6,7,8 - Week 2**

The activities this week focus on combining 2 groups of objects. Please see the website and timetable for the links to White Rose Maths and resources for the sessions.

### **Reading**

As we are unable to send home reading books at the moment, please use Reading Eggs with your child. There is a wide range of books at all levels in the 'Library', including books about Fire Fighters.

### **Internet Safety**

**Next week is internet safety week.**

The theme is 'An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world'. The internet has an amazing range of information and opportunities online, but how do we separate fact from fiction?

All the resources you need can be found here: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2021>

There is a section for 3-7 years with top tips.

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### **Additional Activities**

We give some additional activities every week for you to choose from. This week, activities include making 'land art' and colour-matching outdoors, junk modelling, 'Singing Hands' songs, cooking and making a Valentine Day's card for someone you love.

Please remember to keep all your child's work at home and date each piece. We will put their work in their file when it is safe to return to school. Please send in each week's home learning task (in green on the timetable) on Wednesday or Thursday. This is the only piece of work that you need to email us.

### **Half-term Break**

This will be the last letter about home learning before the half-term break. There will be no home learning set for the holiday week of 15<sup>th</sup> February, so that you can all have a well-earned rest. We will put the work for the week of 22<sup>nd</sup> February on Google Classroom on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

We wish you all a safe and fun holiday.

Best wishes,

The Reception Team