

# Foundation Stage Newsletter (5) April 2018

## Class 1 and 2

Welcome to Term 5! We hope you had a good Easter break and look forward to hearing the children's holiday news.

### Phonics

The children have worked so hard learning all their sounds. We just have some tricky speed sounds 3 to learn! The children have to learn that you can make the same sound using different letters! Look out for the sheets to help your child at home!

#### Examples of speed sounds 3

o-e -phone home (ow- blow the snow)

a-e- make a cake (ay- may I play)

If you are unsure of any of the sounds please ask us!

### Keywords and reading

Please continue to hear your child to read at home and help them practise their keywords. It really does make a massive difference- thank you!

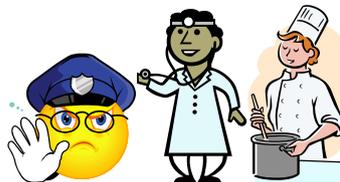


### Our topics

This term our topics will be Journeys, People who help us and Superheroes.



During the topic of 'People who help us' if any parent or family member would like to come in and talk about their job we would love to welcome you into our classrooms. Please let us know if and when it would be possible.



Please keep a look out in the windows for what we will be doing each week and anything you could send in from home to help!

During Terms 5 and 6 please can you make sure your child brings a sun hat to school and has had sun screen applied BEFORE school. Thank you!

### Maths

Over the next two terms we will be consolidating all the concepts we have introduced over the year to ensure all children have the best chance to achieve the goal in number.

The early learning goal is 'Children count reliably with numbers from one to 20, place them in order and say which number is one more or less than a given number. Using quantities and objects they add and subtract two single-digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer. They solve problems, including doubling, halving and sharing.'

### Upcoming events in

Term 5 and 6

Jonathans Jungle- June 4th

Cotswold Farm Park trip- Monday  
2<sup>nd</sup> July

Family picnic- 18<sup>th</sup> July 1.15

Forest Schools- Term 6

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions please ask!

The Foundation Stage Team