



Duckling (Nursery) newsletter

January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

This half term we will be looking at the topic of People Who Help Us –

'Who can help me' is the question we shall be investigating.



In Literacy we will be concentrating on information books. This will help us when we are writing sentences about the people we have chosen, such as the Police, Doctors, Vets or dentist. We will be working hard on trying to remember what our writing says and saying it back in a sentence. We will continue to work on writing letter shapes, especially the ones in their name.



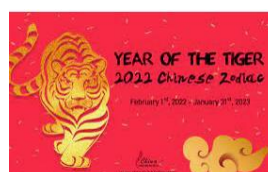
In Maths we will be continuing to work with numbers and shapes. We are concentrating on knowing what numbers look like and picking the correct amount from a group. We will be using positional language, getting the children to put objects in the place by following a positional instruction. We will also be putting objects in the correct order from heaviest to lightest.



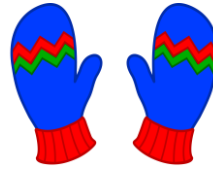
In Understanding the World we will be looking at other people and how they are similar and different to us. We will be asking and answering questions to the visitors that we meet such as the police and the fire brigade. One of the Key areas we are looking is Oral hygiene and the importance of brushing your teeth. This will be part of our homework menu.



In Expressive Arts and Design we will be making models of vehicles that can help us if we are hurt or in trouble. We will be looking at different ways to connect different materials together. We will be celebrating the Chinese New Year and designing cards.



We have daily physical activity, children go out for at least 30 minutes a day(unless extreme weather conditions) we ask you always to bring a coat. Hats and gloves will keep us extra warm but please **no scarves** as they can get tangled up in the outdoor play equipment. PE in the hall is on a **Tuesday**; please dress your child ready for PE, for example joggers or leggings and no jewellery.



In PSED we will be talking about sharing, and looking after our belongings, as well as thinking about health and hygiene. We also will be learning to listen to our friends and respond with an appropriate answer.



Our aim is to make learning enjoyable. If you have any questions about the Foundation Stage or concerns about your child please do not hesitate to talk to a member of staff. We may not be able to talk to you straight away because of the safety of our children, but will talk to you as soon as we can.



Thank you

Mrs Cox, Miss Poole, Miss Hardy and Mrs Thacker

**Dates and days to remember**

- Wednesday P.E please come dressed ready
- Wednesday phonics check and library book

Please bring something in for the phonics table every week, the letter of the week is on the notice board outside the black gate. Thank you

'Together, we can achieve anything'