

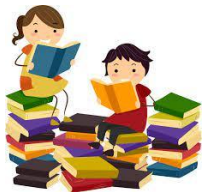
Week 1 – 6.1.26 to 9.1.26



Firstly, can we take this opportunity to thank you for all of the lovely Christmas cards and gifts that we received! It is not necessary to thank us in this way but your generosity was very much appreciated. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break.

Each week you will get an over view of the class learning and will be set some home tasks too. Home school communication books should be returned to school on a **Wednesday**.

We will continue to have Forest Outdoor Learning on Mondays and Friday is PE day. Our new theme is People who help us, over the term we have lots of visitors including the Police, the Fire Service, a Paramedic, people who help us in school, dentists and Occupational Therapist, if you or someone you know would be happy to come in to the class to talk about their job, please talk to Mrs Francis or Mrs Hartwell to arrange a time. Thank you

Please find below the summary of our week in school.	
Our learning...	We had a relaxing first day back, sharing our stories from our time at home and enjoying being back in our classroom. We talked about the new year and what we would like to do this year. On Tuesday, we loved being out in the snow, making snowballs, catching snowflakes and making snow angels. Our new learning for this half term is People who help us. We introduced the topic by sharing the book "What do Grown-ups do?". Throughout the term, we will invite different adults to come in the room to tell us what they do. This week, a paramedic came in to tell us about his job and how he helps people. We have thoroughly enjoyed using our new hospital role play area. We enjoyed trying watermelon at snack time. We have enjoyed playing hide and seek outside and playing with the bats and balls. In P.E. we explored different movements and travelling through spaces.
Phonics	This week we have been identifying the letter names and sounds. Letter name song We have also been revising the sounds we have found tricky.
Maths	We have been focussing on what is zero, finding 0-5 and subitising 0-5. We sorted numbers into zero and not zero focusing on what zero means.
Home learning	Please continue reading. Remember to log into Oxford Owl to read the books we share in school. Reading books Please could the children share their favourite story from home. If possible, please could they bring it into school or draw a picture of the book? 
Diary dates	13th January – Boogie bounce 20th January – Road Safety visit 23rd January – Occupational Therapist visit

Please remember to visit the school website for the photos. [Reception class page](#)

Mrs Francis & Mrs Hartwell