

Year R Learning News

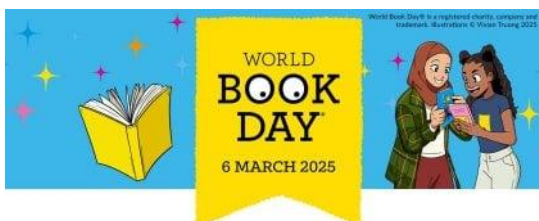
A big hello to our Year R families. This half-term, our topic is *Everyday Heroes: People who help us* and we have begun to explore all the different jobs people do in our day to day lives.

This week, we have been thinking about the postal service and all the people who help us send and deliver letters and parcels. We have been role playing in our own class post offices, writing letters, wrapping parcels, buying stamps, as well as delivering the mail too!

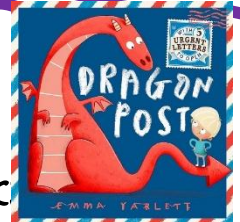


World book Day

Yesterday, we celebrated world book day and the children dazzled us with their wonderful outfits of their favourite book characters. The children enjoyed showing their costumes to their friends and discussing their favourite books. Throughout the day, we shared lots of lovely stories, made bookmarks, created mini books and designed our story characters. It was a fabulous day!



Book of the Week



Our story, for the past fortnight, has been **Dragon Post**, the story of a young boy called Alex who discovers a baby dragon in his basement. Unsure how to care for the dragon, Alex writes lots of letters asking for help from different people and gets lots of funny replies! We have loved reading each of the letters in the book and thinking about the different people who helped Alex with their advice. We have enjoyed retelling the story and have been inspired to write our own letters and send them to our friends.

How you can help:

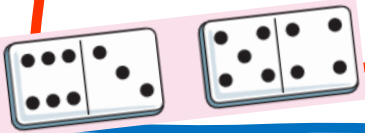
- To enrich our topic for the children, we would love to have lots of grown-ups come in to **talk to the children about the jobs they do**. Please let your class teacher know if you can help!
- To support our learning about post and deliveries, the children will be sending home a letter. If you haven't already, **please send in a stamped addressed envelope**.



Maths:



In maths this week, we have been exploring the numbers **9** and **10**. We have been finding the numbers in the world around us and comparing them against each other and other numbers. We have looked at lots of different ways they can be represented and looked at how each number can be made of different parts. We have looked at stories and rhymes that have helped us and used lots of resources in the classroom – including our own fingers! Can your child spot the numbers 9 and 10 in your home environment or when out and about? Can they make the numbers in different ways using dice or dominoes?



Phonics:

In Phonics, we have been reviewing the digraphs and trigraphs that we learnt last half term, as well as looking at longer words that we can 'chunk up' to make easier to read. Can your child spot them and sound and blend these words?

march

tooth

queen

helmet

garden

shower

laptop

thinker

farmer

Tricky words:

me go be

into he