

# Rowley Park Primary Academy

## Reception News

Spring 2022

### Happy New Year

Thank you for all of the kind gifts parents sent into school for Reception staff at Christmas they were very much appreciated. We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break, I know the children were very excited to tell us about what they had been getting up to!!!

### Our Learning Journey

Our theme this half term is 'Community Heroes' and our challenge is to produce artwork to thank people in our community who help us. Throughout this challenge pack we are hoping to have people who work in the community visit school so that we can ask questions and find out more about the work they do. We will be learning new drawing and art skills to help us to produce our final outcome.

In Maths we will be focusing on number bonds of 5, doubling and halving. We will also practice number writing, being careful to write the numbers correctly.

In phonics the children will continue to increase their knowledge of letters and sounds and using these when reading and writing.

If you have any questions about your child's learning or how best you can help at home, please do not hesitate to ask any of the Reception class team.

### Uniform

Please could you ensure uniform is named as it is very difficult to make sure children go home with the correct jumpers and cardigans.



### Accidents will happen!!!

Please ensure that your child has at least one change of clothes in school.

Any parents that have spare pants, trousers and skirts that they can donate to school would be very much appreciated.

### We need your help!

If anyone has links to people that work in the community and would be willing to come to school to talk to the children please could you let us know. The sorts of jobs we will be finding out about are dentist, fire fighter, doctor, nurse, police, paramedic, vet, postal worker, crossing patrol.

### Dates

**18<sup>th</sup> February**  
Last day of half term  
**28<sup>th</sup> February**  
Children back to school

### Homework – Little and Often!

Thank you to all of the parents who are completing the homework with their children it is also lovely to see what they are getting up to at home!!

Please continue to read as much as you can with your child at home, a love of reading is so important and has an impact on many other areas at school.

Little and often is a good approach with this age group and 5-10 minute slots when reading school reading books at home it perfect. Please complete the reading record and if you need any advice on how to support your child with this vital skill please just ask.