

**This term, in Rabbits class, our topic is  
'A day in the life of..'**



**Key Dates:**

***Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January: Our Winter walk. We will be looking out for signs of Winter. We will be leaving at around 1.30pm. If you can join us please let us know as soon as possible. We need a certain number of helpers for our risk assessment.***

***Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January (to be confirmed): Walk to Crowthorne village and library. We will be leaving around 1.30pm. If you can join us please let us know as soon as possible. We need a certain number of helpers for our risk assessment.***

***Week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> January: Jobs week! We would like to invite parents into school if restrictions allow or virtually to talk about their job. If you are available please let us know.***

***Date to be confirmed: We would also like to invite your child to come into school dressed as their favourite job or a job they would like to do when they are older. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.***

Here is an overview of what we are learning in Year One this term:

## **Literacy**

We will be reading and sharing many books for this half-term including 'Superworm', 'Oi! Frog' and 'Here comes Mr Postman'. We will be also looking at non-fiction books to learn about different jobs such as firefighters, doctors and chefs.

Our writing will be focussing on writing a character description, writing a letter and composing our own funny poem. When writing, children will be encouraged to use a correct pencil grip and form their letters correctly in preparation for joining their letters. We will teach the use of finger spaces, full stops and capital letters in addition to a range of adjectives and conjunctions such as 'and'.

## **Maths**

This term we will be looking at addition and subtraction and place value within 50. Our focus will be on accurate counting, writing numerals and counting on.

*Help your child by finding two numbers that make 20. Can they collect the correct number of objects? For example, 10 pencils and another 10 make 20.*

## **Foundation subjects**

As **scientists** we'll be:

- Exploring the season of Winter
- Naming the parts of the body
- Discovering the five senses

As **artists** we'll be:

- Creating a portrait of ourselves to show the things that we do
- Creating an ID card

As **geographers** we'll be finding out:

- About the services and buildings in Crowthorne
- How to create our own street map

As **musicians**, we'll be finding out:

- How to use our voices expressively and creatively in saying chants and rhymes

As **designers**, we'll be finding out:

- How to plan a healthy snack for one of our characters

## **PSHE**

In PSHE this term we will be focussing on dreams and goals.

## **P.E.**

Our PE lessons will take place every **Wednesday and Friday** this term. In outdoor PE will focus on ball skills. A gentle reminder to make sure all PE kits are named and please make sure your child has jogging bottoms and a jumper for outdoor PE.

## **Outdoor Learning**

This term children will have the opportunity to take part in outdoor learning lessons on **Friday afternoons**. A letter has been sent out separately with details. Please make sure they have the appropriate clothing.

## **R.E.**

We will be learning about Christianity and Jesus as a friend.

## **ICT & Computing**

We'll be:

- Creating a class pictogram
- Following instructions in a computer program