

## We are exploring...

We are excited to be starting our new school year with the topics "Ourselves" and "People Who Help Us".

The children will learn about different roles people play in the local community and how they help us.

We are hoping to have visits from firefighters and police officers. We would love to have a visit from a nurse, paramedic, postal worker or other person working in our community. If you know anybody who may be able to help please let us know.



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## LLC Newsletter Autumn Term 1 2017

Welcome back to a new term and welcome to our new children. We are very excited to be in our new room and looking forward to lots of lovely learning.

Thank you for your continued support  
Mrs Davies, Ms Carberry, Mrs Johnson and  
Miss Norris

## Important Dates

**Meet and Greet After School** – 26<sup>th</sup> September  
**Harvest Festival** – 28<sup>th</sup> September  
**1R Family Assembly** – 29<sup>th</sup> September  
**Macmillan Coffee Morning** – 29<sup>th</sup> September  
**ULC/ LLC Family Assembly** – 3<sup>rd</sup> October  
**Spooky Disco** – 13<sup>th</sup> October  
**FOR Quiz Night** – 20<sup>th</sup> October

## As mathematicians we will be...

Practise and learn numbers up to 20. We will be counting forwards and backwards using number lines to help us. The children will be matching groups of objects to its number name.

Literacy and Phonics: We will be focusing on phonic knowledge, recognising letters and sounds in line with speech therapy targets. The children will also have the opportunity to practise writing and sentence composition.

## LLC key information

PE will be on Monday and Wednesday this half term. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school with their name on it.

Please send your child in with a named water bottle every day. It is best not to put them in their book bag as they often leak.

As the weather is changeable and we will be outside for learning and playtimes, please send your child into school with a waterproof coat.

## How can you help at home?

Reading is a key skill the children will learn. By reading to your children and with them will encourage a love for books and stories. For those children who have a reading book sent home, reading with your child each day will support their understanding and development. Asking questions about what they have read will help their comprehension skills.

You can support their Maths learning by counting forwards and backwards up to and beyond 10. There are lots of fun ways to do this: Counting objects around the house and outside, climbing the stairs etc. Also encourage children to recognise numbers they see in the environment around them.

Supporting your child to complete their Home Learning is an excellent way of helping them to consolidate their learning.

## Useful websites

There are many fantastic websites available. Some of our favourites are:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<http://www.sesamestreet.org/>