



**Reception**  
**Summer 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term Curriculum Letter**  
**Activities will be based around People Who Help Us.**

**Personal Development** - Your child will learn about road safety and ways they can keep themselves safe at school and at home this will also hopefully include a visit from a police officer. We will read stories from other cultures and talk about how people in other countries live and how they help us by growing different foods. They will learn about personal hygiene and the other factors that contribute to a healthy lifestyle. In RE we will learn about the features of a Christian wedding and then compare it to a Hindu wedding.

**Literacy** - The children will look at instructional writing, such as recipes, and they will learn how to write a simple letter. They will be encouraged to plan sentences ahead of writing them. They will be asked to write a number of sentences using full stops at the end of each. The children will participate in a range of activities that will help to improve handwriting. We read a variety of stories about people who help us and use these to aid our writing. Some children will also receive spellings to learn at home.

**Numeracy** - Your child will learn about data collection. They will learn how to read and make pictograms and bar charts. They will use computer programs to generate some of their graphs. They will learn to develop quick recall of the pairs of numbers that total 10 and the total when two numbers are doubled. This quick recall is incredibly important for helping your child to develop mental strategies when solving problems involving larger numbers. Regular practise of these number facts at home will benefit your child greatly. They will continue to solve a range of addition and subtraction problems and read the written sum. They will practise using scales to compare the weight of objects and they will explore the capacity of containers using sand and water

**Knowledge and Understanding of the World** - Your child will explore the concepts of floating and sinking and learn about the forces needed to make things move. They will learn how to draw a simple map and about some of the features of different localities. They will also have the chance to use some programmable toys. They will learn about the importance of staying healthy and the various contributors to this ideal state of being. There will be cooking opportunities.

**PE** - This half term your child will participate in Early Athletics and Games Skills.

**Creative development** - The role play area will be a Post Office. They will be making a collage from pictures of healthy foods and experimenting with pop-up cards in view of making their own for a person who helps them. We will also be using our senses by making different types of play-doh.