



14<sup>th</sup> May 2018

# Nursery and Reception class news

## Dates for your diary:

PE for Reception on  
Friday morning.

Swimming for  
Reception on  
Thursday afternoon  
- no earrings please.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

The photographer  
will be in school to  
take a photograph  
of each year group  
so smart uniform  
needed for this day!

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June -  
Whit Week holidays



## Topic

This week our focus is 'The Police' and we are lucky enough to have a visit from our local PCSO Phil Sullivan. He will talk to the children about his job and let the children try on different parts of his kit such as his helmet, police belt and high visibility jacket. We will use our dressing up police costumes to act in role and set up a police station. We will use junk modelling materials to make police vehicles, considering what we can use for the different parts and how we will join these together. We will be looking at car registration plates and making some for our wheeled playground toys.

## Literacy

We will continue to practice our phonics. Reception will continue to learn how to spell some new tricky words. We will label pictures of police men and women and write a thank you letter to Phil Sullivan.

## Maths

Nursery will be following instructions with several steps to build towers of cubes and challenging their friends to follow their instructions to build a matching tower. We will use our adding skills to solve simple number problems set in stories. Nursery will count from one to find a total and Reception will practice counting on from a number to add some more and find a total. To do this the children need to realise that they do not need to count from 1 each time. This is a tricky skill to master.

At home you might like to write a list of registration plates and bring them into school to show us. This is a great opportunity for the children to practice saying the letter names and not just the sounds that the letters make.