Sirens and Celebrations

Welcome to our '*Sirens and Celebrations'* project which kicks off in term 2! Although it will be a chillier time we will continue to be outside lots! We are hoping to have lots of visitors especially people who help us i.e. police, coastguard, nurses etc. So if you are under this umbrella or know someone who is - send them our way!

Once again, we are inviting all parents into school to be a part of our learning, drop in dates are below. We ask only one adult attends our drop ins. We will be having a phonics workshop where you can join your child for a phonics lesson and engage in some home learning ideas. Please can we ask no siblings attend the workshop.

We are lucky enough to have Mrs Hutchinson with us as part of our outdoor learning sessions next term. We will be hosting a woodland afternoon for parents to join. We understand that you may not be able to make all of these dates, but please come along if you can.

Learning at Home

Phomics and reading - Please do continue reading regularly at home, and don't forget to sign your child's diary! Reading regularly is crucial for children at this stage of development. We are currently working through Phase 2 phonics. We will continue to send home phonics cards so please use these at home with your children, Five minutes practise a day really does make all the difference.

Reading books - Thank you to everyone who has been reading their phonics book 3 times a week. This will continue into the new term where we will start sending books with more variety of words as we make our way through phonics phase 2. Some children will begin to go home with a spot book. This book is in addition to the phonics book and can be changed at anytime. They can be kept for over the weekend as well. Please remind your child to change these in the morning as they arrive.

Volunteers - We are looking for regular, committed volunteers to hear children read across the year group. We love our volunteers, and your assistance is invaluable to the children's learning. If you are interested, please speak to your class teacher. Note that you will need a valid DBS check in order to volunteer in school. This can be arranged by calling the school office.





<u>Holiday Project</u>

We would like the children to create an emergency vehicle, for the corridor for term 2. They can do this in any way they choose. Please make sure these are named and there is a way to hang up their creations.

