Ernesettle Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Term four has been another fun filled term with the adventures of World Book Day, learning about Antarctic, exploring the woods for 'The Three Bears' house, jumping into the magical world of Cinderella and behaving like royalty ourselves. Now that spring is well and truly here, we are excited to be looking at the lives of some 'Everyday Heroes'. To focus our learning for this topic, each week the children will complete a WOW activity linked to our theme during independent learning time.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Police - Can you find and identify the finger prints?	Dentist - How do we keep our mouths clean?	Optician - What can you see through your glasses?	Vets – Can you help look after our pets?	Lifeguard – How do you stay safe in the water?

WOW, what an amazing discovery! The children were so excited to find some lost items from our 'Everyday Heroes' and talk about what they would use them for. We cannot wait to return them to them next term.

Throughout the topic the children will be introduced to 'Vicky the Very Silly Vet' and read all about her adventures and how she takes care of some poorly animals. This topic will also introduce some non-fiction texts to the children so that they can learn about the importance of each of our heroes. The children will be in charge of their very own hospital where they can take on the role of Doctors and Nurses to help any of their poorly friends; bandaging up any bumps and bruises and making sure they are fine to leave the surgery.

The children will continue to have daily Phonics and Maths sessions to support consistency in their learning. In Phonics, we will be recapping all the fun activities of Phase 1. This will include creating music and guessing instruments, listening to and copying the fantastic sounds of our environment, continuing to sing and sign our favourite rhymes, and listening for the initial sounds in words to make up some seriously silly names for animals and people we know and love. In Maths, we will be perfecting our counting on skills to find totals, sorting objects by using our knowledge of shapes, listening for clues and giving directions using positional language.

Thank you for supporting us by completing the home learning, it has been a great contribution to our displays and Learning Journeys. There has been some fantastic home learning linked to our topic over the past term. Please keep this coming in because it is a great contribution. Home learning will continue to go home each week on a Friday and then returned on the following Friday. In addition, story books will continue to be changed twice a week. Prizes are awarded for children who share their books with their family and friends on a regular basis. Please remember you can send your Home WOW moments to the Early Years email address: earlyyears@ecs.plymouth.sch.uk or you can write WOW moments onto the sheet attached.

We hope you have a great Easter and enjoy the delights of spring. We look forward to seeing you all in Term 5!

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Hill and Miss Auguste

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