

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

This half term we will be exploring a new topic 'What Will I Be?' based on the book of the same name. Through this book the children will be using exploring different job roles in the community. Each week, the children will focus on a different job and will investigate all about the job, this will include visits and visitors. On Friday 14th February we will then have a 'Big Me' day where children can come in dressed up as who they would like to be. More information will be sent out nearer the time.

**How Parents/Carers can help at home...**

This half term please support your child at home by using the resources we shared with you at parents evening. It is important that they spend time at home practising their words and reading books, once you have read with your child please write in their reading records. Your child will have a sheet in their reading folders for them to practice sounding out and blending words, please encourage your child to practice these at home. The support they have at home will have a huge impact on their progress. Thank you for your continued support.

**WOW/Tapestry**

Don't forget to fill in your wow certificates and/or add observations to tapestry. The children love celebrating and sharing them with the rest of the class. If you are unsure what to write or cannot access your tapestry account please do not hesitate to contact one of the Reception team.

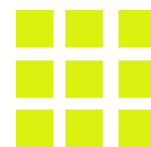
**Thank you,  
The Early Years Team.**

**Dates for your Diary**

**Friday 14th February 2019** - Big Me Day

**Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb 2020** - HALF TERM.

**Thursday 5th March 2020** - World Book Day - All children to dress as a bee!!



Nine Acres Primary School  
Spring Term 1 2020

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Parent Information Leaflet

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# EYFS Spring Term 2020 - Theme: What Will I Be?



## Personal Social and Emotional Development

How well does your child show you how they are feeling? We will be working hard on thinking about how we show others our feelings through our words and actions. We will also practice talking to adults to help us be more confident!

## Communication and Language

Have you noticed how well we can listen? We will be making sure we are being super listeners when sitting on the carpet and will be working hard on listening and responding to the amazing ideas from others in the class. It would be great to hear about ideas shared from home too!

## Physical Development

Show me your funky fingers! Moving our hands and fingers in patterns really helps us with our handwriting, which we will be practising everyday! Our focus is getting those letters written correctly! For bigger movements with our bodies, we will be moving carefully around the hall and playground, showing how much control we have.

This term, lots of our learning will be based around lots of different jobs and the world of work!



## English

### Reading

Our reading is getting better every day! We will be busy practicing our sounds to help us read simple words and sentences and to enjoy all of our amazing books. We are really excited to find words about the world of work. What will we be in the future?

### Writing

To link with our reading, we will be spotting the sounds in simple words and using them to create some amazing words and sentences!



## Mathematics

### What do numbers actually mean?

We will be counting, recognising and ordering numbers to 20 as well as adding and taking away. It would be great if you can help us become number spotters at home so we can practise finding and using numbers everywhere!

### Shape, Space and Measure

We will be busy finding and exploring making patterns with shapes and practicing using words to help us discuss shapes. We also want to find out how the post office and chefs become experts in weight and time.

## Understanding of the World

### People and Communities - What do you celebrate?



We will be investigating Chinese New Year and how this is the same and/or different to our celebrations.

### The World

We will continue to have lots of fun exploring different environments through our Welly Walks and exploring what we see! What will we find in the Spring term?



### Technology

Do you have things at home that need to be programmed? Do these help you with your job or home? We want to find out all about how toys, computers and iPads work and how to use them in our learning.

## Expressive arts and design

### Exploring and Using Media and Materials

How do buildings get created? We will become architects to produce our own constructions using a variety of simple tools.

### Being Imaginative

We will be developing our acting skills in order to become different employees!

We will also be using our creative skills when painting, drawing and exploring artists.

