



Telford Infant School

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Dear Parents,

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. As usual we have a busy half term ahead of us with lots of exciting learning opportunities for the children. Our topic this half term is 'When I Grow Up' and the children will be learning about different jobs that 'grown ups' do covering a range of areas as shown below. If you are involved in any of the jobs shown below, or a job, which fits into one of our areas, would like to come in to talk to the children about your job or have any information or resources, that we could share with the children, please email admin2326@welearn365.com.

We also need lots of resources for our role play areas to learn about the jobs – please see the list below and send in if you can help – thank you. We will quarantine anything sent in for 48 hours before using it.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
<u>Medical - animals</u> Vets	<u>Medical</u> Doctors Nurse Dentist Opticians	<u>Environmental</u> Gardener Builder & Carpenter Town planner Conservationist (litter, recycling etc)	<u>Life style</u> Cook/chef Sports coach Gymnastics Health food seller (smoothies) Yoga/meditation Mindfulness Hairdressers	Emergency Services Police Fire Ambulance	<u>STEM</u> Computing Scientist Designer Engineer Link to online safety week	<u>Transport</u> Train driver/conductor Bus driver Lorry driver Pilot
Soft toy animals Bandages	First aid kit Old glasses White shirts Unwanted medical dressing up	Gardening tools Artificial plants Hammers Screws, nuts, bolts Sanded bits of wood Sand paper Any safe unwanted small tools	Hair brushes Rollers Old shampoo bottles Small mirrors Unwanted wigs Old 'girl's world' Old hairdryers (they do not have to work)	Unwanted transport dressing up	Old electronic items (that are safe) White shirts Safety goggles	Old bus and train tickets Bus and train timetables

Tapestry

Please remember that we are very keen to see what the children are learning at home and this adds to the overall assessment we make on your child. Therefore, if your child does something for the first time, has a special experience or if they do something that makes you go wow, please add this to their Tapestry account. We would really like to share these moments with the children too and it all helps contribute to the learning journey that we need to have of your child.

Phonics

Every day after our phonics lesson we post on Tapestry under **memos** the learning from that day so that you can revise the taught sound with your child including how to correctly form the letter or letters that make the sound. This is important to do as we are learning a new sound every day. As your child learns and remembers the sounds they are taught they will be able to read more words and write independently. Thank you for your support with this.

Reading

Thank you for supporting your child with the Christmas reading challenge and their tricky word challenge. Please remember book changing days are Tuesday and Friday. Reading books (inside wallets) should be in school every day so adults in school can always read with your child. Please continue to comment on reading observations made by your child's class teacher.

Kind regards

The Reception Team

