

# LITTLE GEMS NEWSLETTER



EVERYONE MATTERS  
EVERYONE ACHIEVES

Spring 1 Week 4

## Our learning this week...

To kick start our learning this week we are off on an adventure to Australia on Monday for Australia Day. We will be looking at a world map to see where Australia is and then learning about Indigenous Australian Dreamtime stories and art. We will learn the story of how the birds got their colours and look at some of the animals depicted in Dreamtime art work. Any Little Gems that want to will also have the opportunity to taste Vegemite! For the rest of the week we will move onto our main learning about people who help us. We are going to look at all the people in our lives and around us in the community who help us. We will tie in our learning from last week when we look at people who help us and drive vehicles such as paramedics, garbage collectors, delivery drivers, firefighters and many more. We are going to draw a person who helps us in our books, sort the correct uniforms out and make our own stop signs. We are also having a big focus this week on number formation and will be learning poems to help us correctly form numbers.

## Notices...

### Theatre Trip

We are very happy that our cancelled theatre trip to Bath has been rescheduled for the first Thursday back after half term. On Thursday 26th February we will be travelling to The Egg Theatre to see 'A Square World.'

The bus will be leaving at 9am promptly to make it in time for the show and we aim to be back at school by 12pm. The Nursery door will be open earlier on this day to get all the children in, toileted, registered and ready to go on time so please make sure your child is at school on time as we cannot leave late!

If you paid to see the show before the Christmas holidays, your child will be going on this trip.

Parents of our new January starters, I will speak to you separately about the trip!

A new letter will be coming home this week and I will send out more details closer to the time but in the meantime, if you have any questions, please send me a Dojo message or catch me at the door!



## Random Act of Kindness

This week our Random Act of Kindness is...

help a friend put their coat on!

## Language for Life

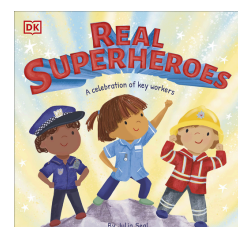
Our Language for Life focus this week is...

'Isn't'



## Texts

Our focus texts for this week are....



## Sound of the week...



Stretch: ssssnake  
Handwrite: Slither down the snake

## Dates for your diary...

- Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> February  
Parents evening week.
- Whole-school interhouse run  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February
- Theatre Trip, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>  
February

