

### **Donations for our role play areas**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Reception team are sending you this letter to ask for donations. We would like to update the role play areas and we need your support to make them as inviting and exciting as possible. We are creating a doctor role play, school role play, a vet role play and a restaurant. We have created a list below of the things we need for each role play and are asking parents to have a look at home to see if you have anything you can donate to support us. If you have any of these items at home and you no longer use them, we would really appreciate your donations. Please can you send any donations to the office or your child's class teacher.

#### **General resources**

Large plastic boxes with lids

#### **School role play**

Small rug  
Small children's office chair  
A3/A2 white board  
A2/A3 Blackboard  
Note books  
Variety of pens/pencils  
Small bean bags/ cushions  
Velcro strips

#### **Vets**

Animal teddies – dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, snakes, tortoise, parrot (any household pet animals)  
Small animal crates or pet carriers (toy one or real ones)  
Real stethoscope  
Old, empty plastic medicine bottles or toy medicine bottles  
Pretend pet food boxes  
Pet food and water bowls (small)  
Thermometer  
Vet costume  
Large toy clock (movable hands)  
Dog leads  
Note books  
Toy surgery equipment  
Remove teeth game i.e. remove teeth from crocodile game

### **Restaurant**

Wooden toy food / Traditional Chinese food play set/ Italian play food set/ Ice cream - (specific food, hot dog, chips, jam sandwich, fish and chips, pasta, ham and eggs – these are phonetically decodable food items on a menu in Violet Way restaurant)

Plastic plates

Plastic bowls

Plastic cutlery

Note books

Playdough pizza/pasta maker

Traditional Chinese clothes

Chinese spoons

Wooden kitchen (if you have one your which child does not play with – good condition)

### **Doctors**

Child size air bed (for doctors' bed)

Real Xray images (Maybe if you are a doctor or nurse)

Bandages

Old, empty medicine bottles or toy medicine bottles

Large people teddies/dolls

Bathroom digital scales

Height measurer for the wall

Real stethoscope

Lightbox

Skeleton

### **Christmas**

Small Christmas trees (no taller than 1 meter)

Tinsel

Baubles

Old Christmas cards – even if they have been written on

Wrapping paper -(any rolls you have left over, or wrapping paper you have saved after you have opened presents)

Work shop tools

Toy magazines i.e Argos catalogues

Wooden Meccano

Old letters to Santa (to display in Santas workshop)