

Theme: People Who help us

Communication & Language

This half term we will be learning about how different people can help us e.g. doctors, firefighters, police, dentists, guide dogs and teachers. We will be inviting some of these people in as special visitors and thinking of questions we could ask them to find out more about their job role.

PSED

This half term we are going to be practising our negotiation skills. We will learn how we can compromise with our friends e.g. when we both want the same toy and how we can solve problems more independently. We will also be playing a variety of turn taking games and learning how to follow the rules of games such as snakes and ladders.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring what happens when we mix different colours together and talking about the textures of different objects. We will also be role playing different job roles e.g. being a doctor, police officer, teacher.

Special Activities

We will be inviting people in to come and talk about their job role e.g. police, nurses, guide dog trainers, dentists and finding out more about their job role and how they can help us.

**Adult Initiated Activities
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Understanding the world

We will be using the iPads to access a range of games to support Maths and Literacy. We will be talking about features of our environment for example, seasons, the weather, animals and how they may be different to those in other countries.

Please help me at home by...

- Listening to me read my library book or home reader
- Continuing to on recognising, ordering and writing numbers 0-20 and counting out objects accurately
- Have a go at adding and subtracting using objects to help e.g. $5+3=$ or $6-2=$
- Talk about the values of different coins
- Learn to recognise 3d shapes such as cuboid, cylinder, sphere, pyramid

Literacy

We will be looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction books. We will be using non-fiction books to help us find out more information about people who help us. We will also be continuing to practise writing short sentences and remembering to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Mathematics

We will be continuing to develop our skills in adding and subtracting and practising saying what is one more or one less than a number. We will be learning about the value of different coins and talking about the weight of objects. We will also be learning to recognise and talk about the properties of 3d shapes e.g. cylinder and cube.

Physical Development

Please continue to encourage your child to be as independent as they can with dressing and undressing. This includes putting on and doing up their own coat. In PE lessons our focus will be on dance and gym. The children will be responding to different pieces of music and learning to move their bodies in different ways.