

Nursery Curriculum Leaflet Spring Term One

Subject	What we will be learning about
English	<p>'Our Favourite Two' this half term will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Zim, Zam, Zoom, a children's poetry book - All Join in by Quentin Blake <p>We will be re-reading these books to build up knowledge and fluency.</p>
Maths	<p>We will learn about the following concepts in maths this half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - recognising numbers to 10 - basic addition - basic subtraction - positional language (in, on, under, in front, behind, next to)
Communication and language	<p>This half term, we will be working hard to build the children's vocabulary. This will be done through stories, non-fiction books and rhymes, as well as through vocabulary-building games and description games.</p> <p>Children will be encouraged to use this new vocabulary throughout the day in their imaginative play and interactions with one-another.</p>
Expressive arts and design	<p>Children will be developing their modelling skills by creating emergency service vehicles to support our learning about 'People Who Help Us'.</p> <p>We will also be exploring sounds and musical instruments.</p>
Understanding the world	<p>Our topic this half term will be 'People Who Help Us'.</p> <p>We will be learning all about the different occupations people can have.</p> <p>Please get in touch if you know anyone who would be happy to come in and talk to the children about their work, for example, a member of the emergency services, a dentist or a vet.</p>
Physical development	<p><i>Fine motor skills</i> will be developed through activities such as threading, weaving and cutting. Children will be encouraged to draw freely and to make their drawings recognisable.</p> <p>Children will have free play outside everyday where they will be encouraged to get 'out of breath' more than once a day.</p>
RE	Which times are special and why?

You can help at home by;

- Talking to me about my school day
- Helping me practise using the new language I am learning about People Who Help Us by talking to me about the people in our community and the roles they play
- Enriching my knowledge of people who help us in our community by pointing out the local fire station, hospital, post office etc. and talking to me about what happens in these buildings
- Looking out for numerals whilst out and about. This term, we will be consolidating numbers 0 - 5 and learning to recognise numbers to 10.

