

Foundation Stage Curriculum Summary Summer Term 1 2017.

Communication and language/Literacy

This half term we will be learning about People Who Help Us through speaking, listening and mark making!

We will try hard to write our names and other words using: Pencils, felt-tips, chalks and much more.

We will be sharing lots of books especially Non-Fiction Text about People Who Help Us.

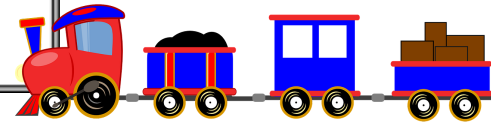
Mathematical development

This half term's topic allows us to learn a range of Mathematical skills in exciting and practical ways. Children's number skills will be developed by playing games and singing rhymes and songs. We will be looking at sharing, doubling, adding and subtracting.

We will focus on shape names and their properties. We will also be looking at measuring, time, shape and size.



People Who Help Us



Other activities

In **Understanding the World** we will be having a visit from the Farm. We will be having visitors coming in to School to talk to us about their Jobs. We will explore the 'People Who Help Us' in our local Community and School.

In **Expressive Arts and Designs** children will have the opportunity to work with a variety of different media, including paint, pencils, charcoal and pastels. Our topic will provide the children to build props for their imaginative play, models and pictures. We will be exploring different ways of moving through Dance and Art. Role play areas will include Doctors, Fire Station and Police Station.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** the ongoing focus will be on keeping ourselves safe. We will also talk about how other people keep us healthy, safe and happy.

In **Physical Development** the children will have opportunities to travel in different ways. We will be matching movement to music, linking the tempo with emotions. The children will have opportunities to develop their gross motor skills in the outdoor area by using large play equipment and balls, and also with the PE Coach on a Monday in the Hall. The children's fine motor skills will continue to be a key focus through pencil control, crafts and small hands on activities.

Please remember...

Foundation Stage children are asked for a voluntary contribution of 50p per child per week.

- Please refer to the Parent and Carer Board for weekly updates and information.
- **All clothing needs to be named clearly.** We will have 60 red jumpers in the classroom!
- Reception Children need PE kits on a Monday.
- Book bags need to be in school every day.
- Reading Books are changed every Monday so please could you write a comment in the book when you have heard your child read.

Our Class Assembly will be on Thursday May 4th at 10.15am in the hall. Please come along and join us!

Can you please donate the following: compost, packets of seeds, old plant pots, old wellies, old waterproofs, and old toys/bikes/scooters/dolls etc....