English/Communication and Language

We will continue to mark make and develop our fine motor skills using a range of stimuli. We will continue to use songs daily (Rhyme Time via Singing Hands) which support with developing language skills and Makaton. Children will engage with fiction texts which support our current theme.

Nursery Rhymes/Songs to be used: Five little Firemen, Call the doctor, Open wide

Fiction texts such as 'Topsy and Tim Meet The Firefighters', 'Nee-Naw', Topsy and Tim Meet The Police'

Non-Fiction Texts – 'Emergency Vehicles', 'People Who Help Us' and 'When I Grow Up'

Phonics

Phase 1: Environmental Sounds

Phase 2: SATPIN

Mathematics

Week 1 – Sequencing and Matching

Week 2 – Positional Language

Week 3 - More than/Fewer than

Week 4 – Shape – 2D

Week 5 - Shape - 2D

Week 6 - Shape - 3D

Science

This half term, we will be exploring people and materials. We will be learning about our teeth.

PSED

We will be focussing on sensory exploration and providing opportunities for the children to focus on self-care and independence.

PE & Physical Development

Our theme this half term is Fundamental Ball Skills. We will focus on key ball skills including rolling, bouncing, kicking and throwing as well as building independence skills such as changing.

2023/24

Summer 1

Learning Plan

Superheroes and Superstars
Class

Theme - People Who Help Us

Understanding the World

As part of our cultural capital, the children will have the opportunity to learn about key events such as St George's Day, May 4th and Cinco De Mayo We will use these themed days alongside our overarching theme to provide opportunities for our children to explore the world around them. This half term, the whole school will celebrate 'World of Work' across two weeks in May.

Outdoor Learning

This half term, the children will have the opportunity to explore the outdoor area including the forest including sensory walks and nature exploration. We will role play different aspects of key vocations such as firefighter roleplay involving hoses, using bikes and other vehicles to roleplay aspects of both the police and paramedics.

Other Curriculum Areas

These subjects will centre around and embed learning within our 'People Who Help Us' topic. We will continue to learn about significant events which develop children's cultural capital.

Computing/Technology

We will focus on encouraging online safety and the use of Beebots. Daily opportunities for pupils to use a variety of different programs throughout the curriculum on the computer and smart board. We will continue to have a selection of cause and effect toys and toys with switches in our provision as well as I-Pads.

Expressive Art & Design

Many of our activities will be linked with our key events that will be taking place this half term particularly St George's Day and Cinco De Mayo including painting, printing and sculpting. We will also be exploring some junk modelling to recreate some emergency vehicles.

<u>MFL</u>

We will complete activities linked to significant events to support with celebrating and raising awareness of cultural diversity.

Music

We will be focusing on the dynamics of music alongside continuing to learn a range of songs based around our theme.