



Sunstone



class

Spring 1

Happy New Year everyone, welcome back and we hope you had a wonderful winter break!

This term we will be exploring the theme of 'People who help us', learning all about people that help us throughout our life. We will be using this topic to learn about the role of fire-fighters, police, doctors and nurses as well as other important people that help us too. To help us explore this topic we will be reading non-fiction books and stories such as, 'Topsy and Tim go to the Police Station', 'I'm the bin lorry driver', 'Charlie the Firefighter', 'Mog and the vet'.



Star Words:

Police

Emergency

Help

Support

Fire

Alarm

You can help your child at home by:

- Comparing stories of people that help us in the past and present.
- Sharing stories and memories of any support from people who help us.
- Discussing who helps each individual and how they keep us safe.
- Counting objects that you have home, saying numbers to 10.
- Repeat songs that we are learning in the class.

In Literacy we will be:

- Recap Phase 2 sounds
- Learn new sounds
- Listen to sounds around us
- Trace our names
- Use known sounds to trace initial sound
- Say the sounds that we are practising
- Developing pencil grip
- Listen to a range of books and discuss what has happened
- Match initial sounds to words that he have learned

In Maths we will be:

- Develop our counting skills
- Count up to 5 forwards and backwards
- Count objects within 5 with 1:1 correspondence
- Subitise up to 5
- Explore shapes and patterns
- Remember our stopping number when counting

In Arts and Design we will:

- Using a variety of textures and materials to create a work of art. E.g. collages to create a flame.
- Explaining what we have created and thinking of how we can adapt. Developing our cutting skills.
- Selecting materials for a purpose and creating props to use in our imaginative play.

In P.E we will:

- Develop our fine motor through activities that strengthen our hand muscles
- Develop our balance, co-ordination and teamwork skills in Fundamental Movement.
- Strengthen our core though climbing, crawling Etc.
- Run, jump, throw and in combination and, catchi in isolatio

In Understand the Word we will:

- Learn different occupations and ways of life of people in our community such as doctors and nurses.
- Discuss how things are different from past to present e.g. how fire engines and equipment have changed over time.

In PSHE we will:

- Think about what makes us unique.
- Learning how to talk to others about what we want and begin to negotiate and tolerate delay. You can help your child by discussing what they could do when they are upset with another child.
- We will be focusing communicating our needs and wants using functional communication (visuals, objects, single words)

Key dates for Spring 1:

- Break up for half term on Friday 14th January 2025
- Return to school on Monday 24th February 2025