

In Maths we will be:

- Learning how to order and compare objects by height, length, weight and capacity in a variety of ways. For example, we will be comparing the heights of the children in the class and also looking at size and ordering things from big to small.
 - Learning to describe and sort 3D shapes exploring the characteristics of 3D shapes
 - Learning to use mathematical language to describe position accurately
 - To explore and discuss time and the seasons and explore and discuss the days of the week and daily events
- You can help your child with their learning at home by doing a daily calendar, talking about the events of the day or weekend. If you enjoy baking together, you can involve your child with measuring ingredients.

Reception Autumn 2 2019

*Our theme to begin the term is
People who help us*



In Literacy we will be:

- Reading a variety of non-fiction and fiction books relating to people that help us such as, Burglar Bill, Fire Fighters and Doctors.
 - Beginning to learn sounds, segmenting and blending to read and write words.
 - Recognising some words by sight-, these are known as "tricky words" because the sounds cannot be blended such as, the, no, go, into.
 - Writing identifiable letters and matching some sounds correctly and in order.
- You can help your child learning by sharing and enjoying books together. You can also help your child by practising to read words in their wordbooks. Why not make a trip to your local library too!

In understanding of the world we will be:
Learning about different occupations and ways of life of people in our community, such as doctors and nurses. Learning about other jobs and roles in society.

- How Christians celebrate religious festivals such as Christmas
- Thinking about who these people are and what they do to help us.
- Meeting different people that help us in our community such as Firemen and Nurses.

You can help your child by discussing the different people that help us in our community and the role that they play. If you have a skill that you would like to share with the children please talk to the class teacher.

In PSED we will be:

- Learning to share and taking turn with other children
- Learning how to talk to others about what we want and begin to negotiate and stay calm.

You can help your child by discussing what they could do when they are upset with another child.

In Expressive arts and design we will be:

- Learning to use our ideas to designing uniforms for people who help us.
- Using various materials and tools to create emergency vehicles.
- Learning to use vocabulary in context when in our police role-play, fire station and Doctor's Surgery.

In Physical development we will be:

- Developing our spatial awareness by exploring the outside area.
- Showing increasing control over our body when learning new skills in gymnastics.
- Working on our pencil grip and fine motor skills, such as tying shoelaces and writing letters.

You can help your child by showing them the correct way to hold their pencil and by practising writing their name and CVC words such as, did, not.