

**This term our new topic is: People who help us**

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development:**

**Nursery:** The children will be describing themselves in positive terms and talking about things they are good at. They will also be learning to attend to and take account of what others say.

**Reception:** The children will take account of one another's ideas about how to organise their activity when working independently and in small groups.

**Physical Development**

**Nursery:** The children will be discussing the importance of eating a range of healthy foods and understand the need for variety in their diet. The children will also be learning about safety when tackling new challenges.

**Reception:** The children will know the importance for good health or physical exercise and a healthy diet and talk about ways to keep healthy and safe. Children will be discussing the dentist and ways to keep their teeth clean and healthy.

**Communication and Language**

**Nursery:** The children will be using language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations e.g. looking after the babies and each other in the hospital, and being the fire and rescue team.

**Reception:** The children will be developing their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events. The children will be exploring new vocabulary related to our topic.

**Mathematics:**

**Nursery:** The children will be recognising and writing numbers linked to their experiences e.g. prescriptions for hospital and arrest warrants for the police.

**Reception:** The children will be solving problems involving doubling, halving and sharing. The children will be weighing and measuring different objects.

**Literacy**

**Reading:**

**Nursery:** The children will be hearing and saying the initial sounds in words e.g. 'P' for policeman and 'F' for fireman.

**Reception:** The children will read and understand simple sentences about going to the doctors, hospital etc. The children will be exploring non-fiction books and learning facts about the different people who help us.

**Writing:**

**Nursery:** Children will be accessing paints, pencils and other writing tools to write their own names using clearly identifiable letters.

**Reception:** Children will use their phonic knowledge to write words in simple sentences. Children will have the opportunity to make fact books about people who help us.

**Understanding the World:**

**Nursery:** The children will be accessing the computer room to use tizzy's toy box program.

**Reception:** The children will select and use technology for a particular purpose e.g. walkie talkies for the policemen.

**Expressive Arts and Design:**

**Nursery:** The children will play co-operatively alongside each other in role-play scenarios e.g. looking after the dollies and each other in hospital, rescuing people from the fire and rescue.

**Reception:** The children will be using what they have learned about media and materials in original ways thinking about uses and purposes e.g. representing their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology. art, music, dance, role-play and stories. Children will be using materials to make different emergency vehicles.

**Reminders:**

The name of your child must be written inside every part of their uniform to save confusion when your child is getting changed for PE.

Reception children will need to bring their PE kits in on a Monday and leave them in school until Friday.

Reception children can bring a water bottle, clearly labelled with their name. Refillable water bottles are available to purchase from the office at £1.50 each.

**Don't Forget:**

We are always here to talk about anything you may be concerned about. Please don't hesitate to come and speak with us.

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