



People Who Help Us

Nursery Autumn 2024

Key Questions:

- Who helps us at home?
- Who helps us in Nursery?
- Who helps us stay healthy?
- Who helps us keep safe?
- Who helps our pets?

Communication and Language.

As we learn to develop our ability to listen to longer stories and to communicate clearly with adult and peers we will:

Enjoy daily story times reading and discussing our 'Book of The Week'

Encourage children to answer questions about themselves in daily circle time games.

Ask children to bring in family photograph and take turns to talk about the photo and the people who help them at home.

Talk about our experiences of visiting a doctor or dentists.

Learn and use new vocabulary related to the topic.

Physical Development

As well as enjoying lots of outdoor time developing our gross motor skills climbing, balancing, cycling and running we will have two weekly PE sessions from Ministry 4 Sport. These will take place on Tuesday and Thursday. On Wednesday and Friday mornings we will visit the school woodland area.

We will develop our fine motor skills with lots of mark making, playdough time and scissor skills activities too.

Literacy

Each day we will have a daily phonics input focusing on listening to sounds around us and beginning to recognise rhyme.

We will begin to develop mark making skills through activities such as:

Draw your family and make marks to label the people.

Use fingers /tools to draw in sand/playdough.

Maths

Our focus this half-term will be on comparing collections to say which has more/fewer, counting aloud to five and subitising up to three objects.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our focus this term will be:

- Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.
- Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.
- Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing.
- To make new friends

Expressive Arts and Design

We will learn to mix paints, make different marks, shapes and lines and use different materials to collage. We will learn to sing a range of songs and rhymes too as well as enjoying time in the house and doctors role play areas.

Activities may include:

Draw, colour and paint self-portraits.

Draw our family.

Create faces using loose parts play.

Design and build emergency vehicles using different materials.

Understanding The World

We will learn to make sense of our own life story and history and begin to develop our understanding of how we are all unique as well as learning about some different occupations such as doctors, nurses and dentists.

Activities may include:

Sharing photographs of our families.

Learning about how we stay healthy.

Having a visit from a health professional.

Comparing different types of houses and homes.