

Early Years Autumn Term 2

Hook: We have various nursery rhyme- linked hooks to help us learn about each occupation. We will also be having visits from a police officer and a vet!

Express

Dress Up Day: Children can come to school dressed up as somebody who helps us on **Thursday 28th**

November. They will spend the day making the kit they need and roleplaying their job!

Our topic is: People Who Help Us



Who helps us in an emergency?

PSHE:

-Identify and discuss differences and similarities between myself and others.

Communication and Language

-Use new vocabulary in play, increasingly influenced by stories and books that I have read.

Maths:

- Count objects, actions and sounds.
- Link the numeral with its cardinal number value.
- Count beyond ten.
- Compare numbers.
- Understand the 'one more/one less' relationship between consecutive numbers.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.
- Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching pitch and melody.
- Develop storylines in their pretend play.
- Select and use specific media and colours for a purpose.

Dates:

- INSET day** – Monday 4th Nov
- Children in Need** – Friday 15th Nov
- Individual photos** – Monday 18th Nov
- People who help us dress up day** – Thursday 28th Nov
- EY disco** - 28th Nov 4.30-5.30
- Nativity performances**– Tuesday 10th Dec 9.30 and 2.30 & Thursday 12th Dec 9.30 and 2.30
- Christmas jumper & dinner day** – Thursday 12th Dec
- Year group craft days** – Friday 13th and Monday 16th Dec
- Craft fair after school** – Tuesday 17th Dec
- School closes at 1:30 for Christmas** – Friday 20th Dec

Physical Development

- Develop overall body strength, balance, co-ordination and agility.
- Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.
- Develop small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.

Literacy

- Blend sounds to read short simple words
- Read some words which aren't phonetically decodable.
- Use non-fiction books to find out about people who help us.
- Write/ make marks for different purposes
- Apply my phonics knowledge to write initial sounds and simple words.

Home learning opportunities!

Our PE day is **Friday**.

Please ensure children wear suitable PE clothing as the colder weather approaches so they can take part in outdoor PE. Please also ensure that your children have earrings and other jewellery removed on PE days for their safety. We ask that you do not send your child with laces unless you have taught them how to tie laces independently.

People Who Help Us—Over the next five weeks we will be learning about people who help us. This shows some ideas of the things you can do together at home to support your child's learning. You can do as many of the suggestions as you wish and the children can bring these into class at any point during the topic. At the end of the topic, we will have a day when children can **dress up** as somebody who helps us. This will be **on** Thursday 28th November

People Who Help Us



teacher

Make a get well card for a toy who is poorly.



doctor



caretaker

Make a tool kit for Mrs Bird to look after our school.



lunchtime supervisor



vet

Design an outfit for somebody who helps us.



nurse



police officer



lollipop person

Write a list of rules on how to keep safe.



fire fighter



traffic warden

Use the internet with your grown-up to find out about different jobs of people who help us.



builder

Make your own emergency vehicle.



paramedic

Look out for people who help us when you're on your way to school, and draw a picture of them.

