

Autumn Term
2 2023



PEOPLE WHO HELP US / JOURNEYS

EYFS
7 weeks



What's it all about?

In this topic your child will ...

- find out about different jobs.
- find out about how people help us.

We will also be reading and exploring the story of 'The Gingerbread Man', 'A Superhero Like You' and 'All Through the Night'.

Outcome:

At the end of the topic your child will be able to talk about people who help us and their jobs.

Curriculum Focus:

Personal, social and emotional development:

Children will be able to:

- speak to others about their own needs, wants, interests and opinions – listening politely to others.
- explain their own knowledge and understanding, and ask appropriate questions of others.
- take steps to resolve conflicts with other children, e.g. finding a compromise.
- show confidence when asking adults for help.
- show awareness of the boundaries set, and of behavioural expectations in the school.

In Literacy: Reading and Writing

Children will be:

- blending sounds together to read simple words, then reading simple sentences, reading books in groups and talking about characters and settings in stories;
- writing letters in response to sounds that we hear; forming letters correctly.

In Mathematics:

Children will be:

- comparing amounts and knowing what is more or fewer/less;
- making a repeating pattern;
- finding out about 2D shapes and their properties.

Ways to support your child at home:

- ❖ Help your child to practise the new sounds that are sent home each week by completing their Phonic book.
- ❖ Encourage your child to count small sets of objects by moving them one at a time.
- ❖ Help your child to recognise numbers up to 10 and then 20 on the way to school by reading them on doors/signs etc.
- ❖ Share your child's home achievements on Tapestry.
- ❖ Share your child's school reading book and write a comment in their Reading Diary.

In addition to the topic based learning outlined above, your child will also be learning about the following:

In Expressive Arts and Design:

- Exploring different textures and colours.
- Parachute dances (discovering timbre, tempo and duration).

In Understanding the World:

- Exploring the importance of God to Christians. (R.E.)
- Why is celebrating Jesus' birthday important for Christians? (R.E.)
- 'I am special' (P.S.H.E - Heartsmart.)
- Making salt dough (mixing different ingredients).

In Physical Development:

- How to hold a pencil using the correct grip.
- How to use different tools such as cutters, rollers and scissors.
- Using their bodies to make different shapes.

Important Dates:

Monday 30th October – Inset Day

Friday 10th November – Remembrance Day – dress as an evacuee

Thursday 16th November – Be Bright Be Seen – Non Uniform (Bright colours)

Friday 17th November – Children in Need – non -uniform day

Friday 1st December – Christmas Craft Day

Friday 1st December – Christmas Fayre 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Tuesday 5th December – Nativity Performance– 2:00 pm

Wednesday 6th December – Nativity Performance– 9:30am

Thursday 7th December – Nativity Performance– 9:30am – Adults only - more details to follow.

Tuesday 12th December – Christingle Service and Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14th December – Christmas Parties and Disco after school 3.20pm - 4.30pm

Friday 15th December – Inset Day

Key Vocabulary:

jobs	doctor
fire fighter	vet
police officer	builder
nurse	teacher