



Class 1 – People Who Help us

Over the next few weeks, we will be immersing ourselves in our topic theme for this term 'People Who Help us'.



Our areas of learning:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

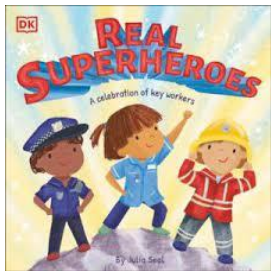
We will continue to develop our independence, focusing on how we can manage our own needs and learning to ask for help when we need it. We will be thinking about how to stay safe online and how to ask for help. We will also be thinking about keeping healthy and hygiene.

Physical Development

We will be working on our catching and throwing skills during bat and ball sessions. We will also be learning different animal poses to help our strength and flexibility. We will continue to develop our fine motor skills through a variety of 'Funky Fingers' activities such as using water pipettes and tweezers.

Communication and Language

We will continue to share and discuss a wide range of stories; using these to help our listening and speaking skills, as well as broadening our vocabulary and word choices. We will use a wide range of role play and small world activities including a fire station and hospital.



Literacy

We will continue to learn new sounds as well as practicing and consolidating familiar sounds. We will be exploring the different parts of books and how to follow/read print. We will be developing our letter formation and the different ways we can make marks. During our 'Rhyme Time' we will be focusing on a different nursery rhyme each week.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will continue to explore our understanding of number. We will continue to improve our subitising skills. We will be looking at different patterns and how to group different sets of objects.

Expressive Art and Design

We will explore shades of colour to create a winter painting. We will also mix warm and cool colours to paint fire pictures. We will be making a moving emergency vehicle using wheels and junk modelling. We will also be exploring sound through music and singing.

Understanding the World

Throughout this term, we will continue to observe seasons and changes in weather. We are looking forward to our winter walk. We will be looking at the lives of different professionals and their occupations. We will learn about the emergency services around the world.



RE

In RE we will be exploring different Bible stories that show people helping others. We will think about different ways that we can be helpful to others.