

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Alongside encouraging the children to play, share & care for each other in the Nursery, we will begin to explore how those around us help in a range of ways.

AT HOME – try to make your child aware of the people who help them, from family to the doctor.

Physical Development

We will continue to encourage the development of your child's gross motor skills through, for example, outdoor exploration & our hall sessions.

Fine motor skills will also be built on with "funky fingers" activities (including dough disco), cutting, mark-making in a range of situations various construction sets, to name but a few!

We will also explore how to keep healthy, including our teeth!

AT HOME – please allow your child to practise their cutting skills (under supervision)

Communication & Language

There will be lots of opportunities for discussions around the people who help us in different ways and for the use of appropriate language when pretending to be some of the people during role-play.

AT HOME – please continue to take the time to encourage your child to talk about their experiences and to tell them about yours!!

Literacy

We will be learning about the various people who help us at home and those who care for us in the wider community and looking at a range of books to enhance this. We will be mark-making in role-play and continuing our handwriting and name writing.

AT HOME – Please continue to share a range of both fiction and non-fiction books with your child.

People Who Help Us

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Mathematics

Counting, numbers, sorting, measuring using non-standard units and comparing will all be explored within our theme this half term in fun and practical ways. We will also continue to play games and sing songs to support our learning.

AT HOME – On the way to/from school, why not compare the sizes of the things you see along the way – dogs, cars, houses etc.

Understanding the World

The children will be encouraged to think about the various jobs of the many people who work in our community, focussing on various medical professionals. We will also learn about Florence Nightingale. They will be encouraged to continue to investigate and interact with the world around them and as the days lengthen, becoming "Spring Detectives"

AT HOME – Why not go out and look for the signs of new life with your child!

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will continue to have lots of opportunities to experiment with a range of media and to practise lots of different skills. Working on both a large and small scale, we will nurture the "inner artist".

We will continue to offer dressing up, role-play adventures, modelling and construction on a daily basis.

AT HOME – Why not try some observational drawing or painting of signs of spring (flowers, lambs etc) We would love to see some of the results!