

In Maths our topic will be exploring pattern and shape

we will be learning how to:

- Copying AB repeating patterns
- Continuing a repeating patterns
- Matching by shape
- Making routes, using positional language
- Positional language through stories
- Copying sets of beats in a pattern and making our own.

In Communication and Language our focus is oracy – the ability to express yourself clearly and communicate with others effectively through spoken language. We will focus on the language of explanation.

e.g. Firefighters help by..... Police officers keep us safe by..... Paramedics care for people by..... Vets help animals by..... Emergency services come quickly when..... They wear special clothes to..... They use tools like.....to do their job.

In Literacy our texts will include Real Superheroes, A Superhero Like You and Mog and the VET,

- While reading these we will learn the names of different parts of a book. We will develop our confidence in describing the main events in a story in detail.
- In phonics, we will focus on alliteration and oral blending.
- We will be taking part in Drawing Club, where we will form letter like marks.

In Nursery, our topic for Summer 1 is 'People Who Help Us.' Our learning is through a blended and integrated approach using our themed curriculum as well as being informed by children's interests.



In Understanding the World, our focus is People Who Help Us

We will be learning to:

- Explain the roles of people who help us (Emergency services, doctors, nurses, paramedics, police firefighters to farmers)
- Explain how my family is the same and different to others
- Name and sorting animals
- Explain how we can help pets (Vets role)

In PSED our puzzle is Relationships.

We discuss the key relationships in our lives. We learn about families and the different roles people can have in a family. We explore the friendships we have and what makes a good friend. We are introduced to simple strategies they can use to mend friendships. We also practise Jigsaw's Calm Me and how we can use this when feeling upset or angry.

In Expressive Arts and Design our focus is Sculpture and 3D models.

We will learn how to:

- Drawing with detail
- Explore different mark making materials e.g. paint brushes, pencils, crayons.
- Explain what they see – animal sculptures
- Sculpture playdough animals
- Clap and tap to a pulse in music

In PE our topic is gymnastics. We will be learning how to jump safely and with control. We will make obstacle courses to manoeuvre over. We will also be preparing for Sport's Day
Our PE day this half term is **Thursday**