

Dear Parents/Carers,
Our topic this term is 999 – What's your emergency?
Please find on this page information about what your child will be learning throughout this half term. I hope this is useful to you, to help support and further extend your child's learning at home.
If you have any questions please just ask.
Mrs Cannon

Understanding the World

Our whole school Christian value focus this term will be 'Respect and Reverence'.
We will be looking closely at people in our community and will talk about the important role of the emergency services. We will discuss how they help us and how we can stay safe. We will also talk about family and friends and the jobs they do.
We will take part in outdoor learning opportunities on our school site and look at seasonal changes around us as we move into the Spring, encouraging the children to become aware of their local environment and to examine changes they notice over time.
In ICT this term we will be continuing to practise logging on and off the lap tops, consolidating our control and use of the mouse pad to complete simple computer programs, and we will be using programmable toys such as the Bee Bots, programming them with instructions and watching them go! We will be encouraging the children to explore different types of technology available to them both within our setting and at home.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be focussing on 'Being me in my world'. We will get to know new friends in our class and wider school family, celebrate our unique personalities, talk about similarities and differences in our appearance and celebrate all our achievements.

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Physical Development

We will be becoming more independent at changing, dressing, and washing our hands. Children will be encouraged to toilet independently. We will be improving our co-ordination and control during indoor and outdoor P.E opportunities and the children will have daily opportunities to further develop their gross and fine motor skills through indoor and outdoor play.
We will be encouraging the children to use the cursive style handwriting, support them to use the correct pencil grip and practise using scissors correctly.

Mathematics

In maths this term we will be:
Recapping numbers to 10/20, counting objects accurately using 1-1 correspondence and number recognition.
We will be introducing size, weight and capacity exploring these practically.

Literacy

In literacy this term we will be focusing on forming recognisable letter shapes using our cursive style handwriting, writing words and simple sentences. We will be supporting the children to blend and segment sounds in words to support their reading and writing.
We will be supporting the children to respond to two part instructions, and talk about their favourite parts of a story.

Outdoor Learning

EYFS and KS1 will take part in 'Outdoor learning' every Friday. Please ensure your child has a pair of named wellies in school and comes to school wearing appropriate outdoor clothing.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring different colours and using colours for a purpose.
We will be painting pictures of ourselves and our families.
We will be mixing colours and talking about changes we notice.
We will begin to explore the texture of different objects in our environment and use a variety of collage materials to create our faces.

Helping at home

Please ensure you spend time at home sharing books and hearing your child read each day and record this in their reading diary to ensure they receive their 'Brilliant Bookworm' sticker in celebration assembly.
Please practise phonic sounds and sight words that are sent home and encourage your child to form these letters using our cursive style.
Count objects around the house and match number names to their written numerals. Find shapes and talk about size, weight and length of objects.