



Nursery Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2019



We hope you enjoyed your Winter break. Our topic this term is 'people who help us.'

Literacy

We will be looking at a range of stories with a 999 theme such as the Topsy and Tim collection. We will also look at people who help us and explore a variety of non-fiction books such as 999 services.

We will be continuing our Read, Write Inc groups. You can support this at home by reading with your child and talking about the pictures in books and predicting what may happen next. .

www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents

Maths

We will begin to take part in the Maths Passport Scheme within our school to work on our number skills as well as having opportunities to work on our mental maths skills. Children will have individual targets to work towards. Our main focus will be 2d/3d shapes and recognising numbers to 10.

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

Physical Development

We will be continuing our weekly PE sessions focusing on fine and gross motor development. We are also going to have superhero training days where the children will have to learn all about keeping their body healthy.

Understanding the World

We will be looking at people who help us. Who helps us? We will be learning about different 999 services and a variety of people who help us in our daily life.

Communication and Language

We encourage children to expand on their sentences and use describing words such as the colour and texture. We promote the children to work together in talk partners and to share their experiences.

Expressive Art and Design

Using a variety of media we will be making '999' themed works of art to display around our nursery.

Please bring from home some recyclable materials such as cardboard boxes, cereal boxes, kitchen roll tubes, bottle tops, plastics bottles, yogurt tubs and newspapers.

Please no toilet rolls.

REMINDER

Please ensure you are reading with your child every night and asking them questions about the story. For example: how is the character feeling? What do you think is going to happen next?

Label all your child's uniform

Please remember to label all of your child's clothes – any jumpers, cardigans, t-shirts, polo tops, trouser, dresses, skirts, shoes, coats, hats, scarves, book bags and lunch boxes.

GENERAL POINTS

We kindly ask for a donation of £5 per child towards the cost of cooking and other craft activities, for the whole term. This is to be handed to your child's teacher at the nursery door.

Please come and speak to any member of the nursery team if you have any questions.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

During 'Circle Time' as a class we discuss any matters that have arisen during the week and work towards resolving these. We promote and encourage positive behaviour and a caring and respectful ethos.

Such as the ARA values: honesty, kindness and respect.