

FS1 Curriculum Overview Spring Term 2

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This is an overview of what the children in FS1 will be learning during the second half of the Spring Term. This terms topic will be People Who Help Us.

BEING IMAGINATIVE

This term our role play in the classroom will represent a supermarket. The children will also be involved in Charanga - a music programme where children learn new sounds and create movement in response to music.

ART

Children have opportunities to paint pictures and collages of People Who Help Us. They have many opportunities throughout the term to explore a variety of materials such as painting, printing and model making.

RE

We will learn about the Easter Story. They will talking about Spring and new beginnings during this time.

PE

The children will begin to participate in P.E. lessons every Wednesday. When your child starts P.E. they will be encouraged and will need to get dressed independently so please practise fastening buttons and shoes, etc. **Please ensure that your child has a fully labelled P.E kit** - each child needs a P.E. bag, black shorts/skirts, blue t-shirt/polo shirt and black pumps. If your child does not have the correct P.E. kit they will be unable to join in.

Health & Self-Care

The weather may still be cold so please ensure your child has wellingtons, warm coat, hat and gloves in school (**named**) as we will continue to go outside regularly. There will be lots of opportunities to ride bikes, scooters and the cars, balancing practice, sliding and playing ball outside.

VISITORS INTO SCHOOL

The police and local fire service, police, school nurse and other people who help us will visit the nursery. If you know of anyone who would be willing to come into Nursery to talk the children about their job please see Mrs Nixon.

HOME LEARNING

We will be sending home a story book for you to share with your child. This will be changed weekly. Please bring your child's book bag into school daily and ensure that you have made a comment about your child's reading in their reading record.

Please note each group's reading day.

Monday: Giraffes

Tuesday: Elephants

Wednesday: Tigers

Thursday: Monkeys

HOMEWORK

Homework will be sent home every Friday. Please ensure this is returned by the following **Wednesday**. Children who complete the homework challenge next term will receive a certificate and a special treat.

Websites to support your child's learning

- www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- www.cbeebies.co.uk
- www.crickweb
- www.topmarks

WORLD

The children will be learning about the changes in the weather during Spring. The children will also be involved in planting and growing vegetables in the garden area.

READING

The children will be reading lots of stories about People Who Help Us.



Why not borrow a book from your local library to share with your child at home. During the term parents will be invited into the nursery to join in with our story times, we hope you will be able to join us. We will send you an invitation later in the month.

MATHEMATICS

We will continue to focus on number recognition and writing numbers through the Ten Town number scheme. We will be encouraging the children to talk about more and less. We will also be learning about measuring things by height and weight. The children will also be learning about 3D shapes. Please encourage your child to look for numbers and shapes on their way to and from school.

Future events:

- World Book Day-
- Easter Bonnet parade:
- Swann Bank:
- Parent craft afternoon