

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

We will be learning about the people in our community who help us and will explore different job roles, including police, nurses, and librarians.

We will continue to develop our understanding of emotions, building friendships and exploring a wide range of play and learning activities.

Physical Development:

We will have lots of fun exploring our new Early Years yard once it is complete in the new year! There will be a range of equipment for us to use which will challenge us physically and encourage us to balance, take our time and build up our confidence.

Communication and Language:

We always practice our listening skills during Circle Time and will continue to develop this. Circle Time is a very important part of the day, and the children enjoy waiting their turn, singing to their friends and working out the weather and day of the week.

Literacy:

We will read a range of stories this half term and will explore sensory stories to go along with them. We will learn new vocabulary to go along with the story which is always supported by the use of visuals.

We will be continuing to learn our sounds in phonics and will engage in lots of repetition to embed the new sounds.

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Numeracy:

Using a range of concrete and pictorial resources, we will continue to build on our current understanding of number. We will engage in daily counting activities and will continue exploring shapes.

Numeracy is incorporated into our play inside the classroom and outside too. We encourage counting at every opportunity.

Understanding the World:

By exploring the topic of 'Friends in our Community', we will have a better understanding of the world around us. We will get to meet the school nurses who will come in to talk to us about their important job.

We will also be learning about some key events in the calendar, including Chinese New Year.

Expressive Arts and Design:

We are going to continue using a range of materials to create artwork. The children will be focusing on mixing primary colours to see what new colours they can make.

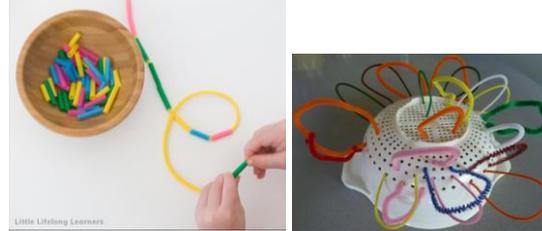
We will have a range of dress up items to engage in role play activities linked to our topic.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Can you talk about the people who help you in your community and think of a way to thank them? You could make a thank you card to give to the people who empty your bins!

Physical Development:

Can you practice some fine motor skill at home? You could thread pasta over some string or put pipe cleaners in a colander.



Communication and Language:

It would be great if you could post weekend news to Tapestry so that the children can share it with their friends. It is a great opportunity to promote communication in a variety of ways.

Literacy:

There will be weekly phonics activities posted to Tapestry for you to look at together at home. It would be great if you could practice the sounds shown or even listening to and identifying sounds in the environment, like cars passing or birds chirping.

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Suggested Home Learning

Friends in our Community

Numeracy:

Keep practicing counting objects in your everyday routine together. Can you count how many plates you need at teatime? Can you help set the table and make sure there are enough knives and forks?

Understanding the World:

Can you go out in your community and explore together? You could go the local library and get a book out to read at bed time. We would love to see photos on Tapestry if you do this!

Expressive Arts and Design:

Can you explore colour at home? What happens if you mix yellow and blue paint together in a bag? What colour does it make?

