



SPRING TERM 1 IN RABBIT CLASS

Our topic for this half term is:

People Who Help Us



Our focus for this half term is people who help us. We will look at the work of the emergency services and people in school and at home who help us. One exciting part of this will be designing and making our own emergency vehicle that will roll.

'Show and Tell' is again informal this half term; we love to share learning your child has done at home, photos, news or certificates from special events. We ask that you encourage your children not to bring toys for show and tell.

Please keep sending in 'wow' moments and value leaves that we will share with the class and add to our display. If you do not have a leaf template for the values tree it can be written in your child's green link book which we will then write on a leaf in school before sharing.

PE kit to remain in school.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

This term we are going to start using the school library to choose a book to take home. This is a weekly activity and we ask that all books are returned on our library changing day each week in order that the children can choose a new book.

In order for this to happen we need volunteers who would be prepared to come into school every Thursday afternoon to organise the logging in and out of books. Training will be given for this but it is very straightforward for anyone with basic IT skills. If we receive more than 2 offers of help then this could allow for some flexibility, for example, a rota of helpers could be put into place half-termly. Please get in touch if you think you can help. Mrs Keedy has a briefing for new volunteers on 23rd January for anyone new to helping at school and all regular visitors need a DBS check too. Many thanks.

Please see the topic web for this term on the next page.

Mrs Binding

Physical Development

Use strong and light movements to travel and jump
Travel on feet or hands and feet and recognise directions
Develop skills in the use of small apparatus - bean bags, balls, hoops.
Move with small apparatus paying attention to speed and direction

Understanding the World

Explore sounds on percussion
Move imaginatively to music
Engage in role play based around familiar experiences
Combine different media and materials to create effects
Explore techniques for joining materials
Design and construct a vehicle that rolls

Expressive Arts and Design

Notice and comment on the changing season
Learn about people who help us
Observe birds in the school grounds and find out about them
Learn that the Bible is a special book for Christians

Communication and Language

Listen to stories and poems with enjoyment and increasing attention to detail
Join in with storytelling using the repeating patterns of stories
Talk to each other in pairs, small group or whole class situations taking turns and listening carefully showing an increasing level of confidence



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Talk about friendships old and new
Reflect on the importance of friends
Think about what we are good at doing and what we enjoy learning
Think about what we would like to be good at doing
Set a goal for learning something new or improving a skill we have and set about achieving it

Literacy

Continue to learn names and sounds of letters through Jolly Phonics
Draw the shape of a letter when that sound is heard
Blend and segment sounds in simple 2 and 3 letter words to enable reading and writing
Read simple sentences
Use writing to record information, greetings or messages
Identify information books and know how to find information in them

Mathematics

Count reliably up to 12 objects
Begin to use the language of addition and subtraction
Use objects in practical activities to add two sets together
Count back from different numbers
Take away some objects from a given number of objects
Begin to use names of 2D and 3D shapes and language related to their properties
Work with 1p coins and call them pennies