Characteristics of Effective Learning

Play games to build up children's level of concentration and sense of team work.

Personal, Social and Emotional <u>Development</u>

Talk about how we can help others and what we need to do to be a good friend.

Communication and Language

When traveling around, can your child identify the different vehicle sirens? Can you tell what that particular vehicle is used for?

Physical Development

Support children in dressing and undressing.

Develop children's gross motor skills, by way of using different apparatus, such as balls, hoops and assault courses.

Literacy

Look at information books to find out all about the different jobs that people have.

Mathematics

Develop children's understanding of number by recognising numbers 1-20 and saying one more or one less than any given number.

Understanding of the World

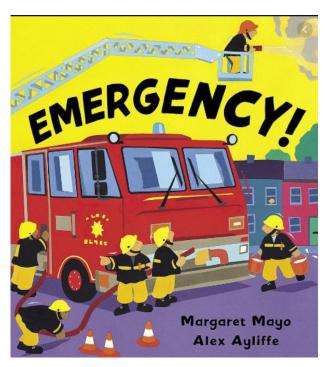
Talk to your child about your job and what your child would like to do when they grow up.

Expressive Arts and Design

Making vehicles using large construction and junk modelling. If you have any spare boxes, plastic tubs etc. please bring them in.

Reception's Postental Involvement

January - February 2020



People Who Help Us

If you have any non-fiction books related to our new topic we would love to share them with the children.

MATHS

This half term we will be focusing on -

- Number songs & rhymes
- 2D shape
- 1 less than
- Positioning
- Number bonds to 5 then 10
- Addition to 10

LITERACY

The core story for this half term is 'Emergency Emergency' by Margaret Mayo and Alex Ayliffe. Your child will have the opportunity to take the core book home to read with you and carry out an activity based on the story. We would like them to return the book after a day so that each child has a turn.

CLOTHING

The winter weather is now here. Please ensure your child has wellies in school and comes to school in a warm coats with gloves & hat. Can we please ask that all clothing is labelled with their name so we can return them to the rightful owner if anything goes missing.

This half term our topic is ...

People who help us

We will ask the following questions...

- Who helps us?
- How do they help us?
- How do we contact them?
- How can we help people?

CAN YOU HELP?

We are organising lots of visitors to come into school to talk to the children about how they help people in their jobs. For example, a police officer, RNLI volunteer and a soldier. If you have a job which you would like to share with the children please let us know.

READING AT HOME

We are really impressed with how the children are progressing with their reading. Please continue to read with your child on a regular basis. Please remember to sign their reading record when you hear them read.

KEY DATES

Over the next half term we will be planning lots of visits from people who help us. We will inform you of these visits so you can talk to your child about them. Please keep an eye on the KEY DATES poster in each class window. Mrs Rendell is also organising a trip for each class to Morrison's on the minibuses. We will send home more information once this has been booked.

28/1/20 - Billy Bantam Penalty Shoot Out

12/2/20 - Parent Maths Workshop followed by a Stay & Play session in classes. More information to follow.

