



Autumn Term 2022 People who help us



This term our new topic will be People who help us. Planning for this topic will stem from the pupil's ideas during our pupil voice discussions each week.

Language, Literacy and Communication

This term we will be learning the different types of people who help us, how they help and what their job entails. We will read a range of facts to help us write a job description and fact file showing what we have found out! We hope to have visitors into school and therefore will be writing letters persuading them to visit and preparing a range of questions to ask them about their jobs. We will have many opportunities for dressing up and taking on the role of a character. We will have to get out detective heads on as we will have lots of problems to read and solve such as 'Who can rescue the animal?' 'Who can catch the baddy?' and many more!

Numeracy

During this term we will focus on place value and reading and recognising numbers. We will be ordering and comparing a range of 2, 3 and maybe 4-digit numbers. We will be learning how to add to the next 10, find 10 more and working out how to add and subtract 2- and 3-digit numbers. We will sing songs daily to help us learn our number bonds and x tables. In addition, we will be collecting a range of data to show how we help in school. We will show the data using a pictogram, tally chart and bar chart. We will learn how to estimate and weigh accurately and carry out a range of exciting problem-solving tasks. Some will include making an animal's home and measuring it using non- standard and standard units and using positional language (left, right, forward, backwards etc) to help rescue the person/ animal in need before the timer runs out!

Welsh

Our topic this term is 'Personal Details'. We will be learning how to ask and answer questions about ourselves, find out what we do and don't like, where we live and we will build up to writing and speaking our own conversation about ourselves. We will continue with using incidental Welsh in class and carry out 10 minutes of daily Welsh per day.

How can you help?

You can support your children at home, by talking about their learning in school, listening to them read daily and checking their spellings and times tables. We will be using Spelling Shed, Phonics play, Super movers (X table songs) and Get Epic and would encourage you to support your child with this at home. We will be keeping you up to date through Class Dojo so keep an eye out for your child.

**Please remember we are always here to
answer any questions you may have.**

Expressive Arts

We will have a creative term! We will be painting portraits of the people who help us in and out the home, designing and making our own emergency vehicle, making a safety badge, costume and composing a piece of music to alert people. We will carry out lots of role-play scenarios and dress up as different characters to show the types of people who could help us.



Health and Well-Being

Active 8 will continue to run on a Wednesday and the focus will be on ball skills, football and gymnastics this term. We will also use cosmic kids yoga to wind down after a busy day.



This half term we will be learning how to ride a balance bike. As part of our topic we will learn about first aid, what to do in an emergency, learn about sea safety, costal guards, lifeguards and much more!

On a Friday our theme will be 'Freedom Fridays' where the children will have the opportunity to work outside, go on welly walks around the village and explore the great outdoors. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing on Fridays such as wellies, waterproof clothing, sun hat, scarf, gloves (depending on the weather).



Humanities

During our topic work we will begin looking at basic map skills and where the emergency services are in our local area. We will look at the emergency services in different countries and what equipment was used in schools/ hospitals years ago compared to present day. We will learn about famous people who helped years ago such as Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

Science and Technology

As part of our Science lessons, we will carry out a variety of experiments. Some will include making a suitable outfit for humpty dumpty (an egg) so that he doesn't crack and making a suitable rescue boat that will work in water.



We will carry out some cooking by making our own person who helps us biscuits and design and make our own healthy smoothie.



During our ICT lessons we will learn about how to stay safe online, Smartie the penguins song will help us! We will be using HWB to learn typing skills, paint pictures, show data and create our own moving animation to show a person helping. We will use the green screen to act out role play scenarios of what to do in an emergency.

