

# Foundation 1 - Spring 1

## People Who Help Us

### Communication & Language

This half term we will continue with our daily song and rhyme sessions. We will be focusing on using a wider range of vocabulary and developing our communication skills. We will be discussing our core texts and answering 'how' and 'why' questions.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Throughout the half term we will continue to discuss our feelings and how we can express and manage our own feelings and emotions.

### Maths

We will be learning a range of mathematical skills and concepts including- pattern, comparing quantities, subitising, counting and numeral matching. This half term we will be focusing on numerals 1-5. We will also be exploring 2D shapes and finding different shapes in our classroom.

We will continue to learn number rhymes and counting skills as part of our daily Maths sessions.

### Physical Development

We will be taking part in a range of activities to develop our gross and fine motor skills including dough disco, 'squiggle', daily physical sessions and parachute games. We will also be focusing on how we can develop our independence in meeting our own care needs. We will be practicing our fine motor skills by using one handed tools such as scissors and pencils with control.

### Understanding the World

We will be thinking about how people help us in our community and explore different occupations. We will also be exploring a range of materials and the importance of recycling. We will also be exploring different celebrations across the half term such as- Chinese New Year and Shrove Tuesday. We will look at how these are celebrated and share our own experiences of these.

### Literacy

Our core texts this half term are- Topsy and Tim go to the Doctors, Emergency!, A Superhero Like You, Mog and the Vet and Zog and the Flying Doctors. We will be focusing on talking about stories and using key vocabulary from the text. We will use the texts to relate to our own personal experiences. We are looking forward to inviting parents in to school for our story and rhyme sessions!

### Expressive Arts & Design

We will be exploring using a range of materials to create 3D emergency vehicles. We will carefully think about size, shape and colour and what materials will work best. We will continue to develop our colour mixing skills to create our independent pieces of art. The children will be thinking carefully of their own ideas and how they would like to create their piece of art.

