



Phonics

Nursery: Sound focus j v w y z qu ch

Reception: Review Phase 4

Literacy

Working on handwriting skills and simple sentence building. Writing about our news, sequence story pictures, non-fiction booklets about different professions, role play writing – taking notes, doctors' prescriptions, write labels to match pictures of equipment, thank you cards.



Book List

You Can't Call An Elephant In An
Emergency
Burglar Bill
No Dragon for Tea
Doctorsaurus
Zog and the Flying Doctor
Paula the Vet

Plus, a range of other high-quality fiction and non-fiction titles
linked to the topic.



Maths

Reception will focus on developing a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number. Subitising to 5. Automatically recalling number bonds to 5, and some to 10, including double facts. They will verbally count beyond 20, compare quantities and learn about evens and odds. Nursery will work on linking numerals and amounts, 1:1 correspondence to 5. Exploring 2D and 3D shapes, describing familiar routes, making comparisons relating to size, length, weight and capacity.



Communication and Language

Role play – fire station (outdoors) Vets or doctors (home corner). Add in props, phones, uniforms notepads. Encourage children to take calls. Guess that sound game; sirens, tools, vehicles - who makes the sound? Visitor linked to topic Q & A sessions. Learn new vocabulary linked to the topic.

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Who Can Help Me?



PSED

Focus on building relationships – family and friends. Sharing feelings and experiences. Learn about how people support each other and think about how we can help others too. Learn how to resolve conflicts.



Understanding the World

Seasonal changes – nature walk. How does weather affect people (lifeboats in stormy weather) and animals. Past and present helpers – uniforms, vintage tools, etc. Global helpers – aid workers – use maps and photos to develop cultural awareness. Different methods of keeping safe - fire drills, safety notices and fire alarms, road safety. How can we be good citizens and help our community – litter pick?



Physical Development

Daily fine motor activities to develop early writing skills to include hammering, cutting, threading, gluing, tying, manipulating, pulling, pushing, balance, strength, hand-eye coordination, jigsaw puzzles, playdough, clay, using chunky chinks, paintbrushes, water, marker pens. Dough gym. Gross motor skills - continue to work on balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and bat and ball skills. Know and talk about different factors to support healthy lifestyles. Move to Write sessions.



Expressive Arts and Design

. Music and movement – action songs. Use variety of instruments and noisemakers to make warning noise for emergency vehicles. Use large boxes to create emergency service vehicles. Design lanyards for role play. Thank you cards for people who help us. Warm colour paint mixing for fire pictures. Junk model focus.