

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will be experimenting by combining media to create new effects such as painting pictures of emergency vehicles, drawing police, nurses and fireman in their uniforms, mixing colours and using materials to create collages of emergency vehicles, junk modelling and finger prints.

We will be role playing different emergency service scenarios in order to encourage children to express and respond to feelings, ideas and experiences. We will also be learning songs to achieve this and discussing our own experiences of the emergency services.

Physical Development

This term children will be learning gymnastics. Children will learn four key skills; rolling, jumping, balancing and travelling. They will finish the term by creating a sequence of movements, using their new skills.

Understanding of the World

This half term children will be having a number of educational visits including the fire service, police, nurse and a visit from Mrs Wood to talk about road safety. Reception will also have a trip to All Saints Church in Hertford to learn about the Easter story.

People Who Help Us

Reception Spring 2 2017

Maths

Children will be focusing on 3D shapes and numbers to 20 this half term. We will be using children's own interests and fascinations, and the emergency services topic to encourage children to use their Maths skills independently.

To support children's knowledge to 3D shapes, we will be using junk modelling to create fire engines and police cars. We will also be going on a 3D shape.

Personal, Social and Emotional

This half term we will be focusing on "Healthy Me" where children will be exploring their abilities and develop communication skills. Children will learn about self-esteem and we will be working on self-confidence. Children will be focusing on "talking about themselves using positive terms".

Communication and Language

Children will be looking at non-fiction books to find out information about the emergency services. This will encourage them to listen to information and stories without pictures or prompts.

Children will have numerous role play areas to encourage them to use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play.

Children will be having various educational visits this half term where they can ask questions about people who help us. They can also use this time to discuss their own experiences of the emergency services and will be given the chance to recount the visits afterwards.

Literacy

Children will be encouraged to write independently this half term. They will be using the emergency services topic to write a varied range of texts such as wanted posters, stories, recounts, job descriptions. Where possible, children will encouraged to write about their pictures and add labels to their work.

