

As always, if you would like any more information, please come in and see us. We hope that your children enjoy this topic. Mrs Thompson, and Miss Hyden.

# Reception Overview Spring 7



Over the next seven weeks we will be concentrating on 'People Who Help Us'.

Including;

- People's jobs and finding out what their jobs entail.
- Meeting visitors such as police, nurse and vets to share their experiences of their jobs. Thinking of questions to ask them.
- Going on walks around our local community.
- Role playing different jobs e.g. doctor in a hospital.
- Thinking about who helps us at school.
- Learning about Winter and how the seasons are changing.
- Taking a trip to the Imagination Station to explore the role play village.

There will be many creative and practical activities for the children to take part in. we will be;

- Exploring colours throughout a variety of objects.
- Talk about lighter and darker shades.
- Use a variety of media to create pictures.
- Dress up for different jobs e.g police, fire services.
- Sing new songs to perform.
- Use bandages to role play.

**Maths-** Children will be using resources to learn about addition and subtraction practically. We will be finding the total of two amounts and making comparisons between the amounts in different groups. We will continue our work on capacity, mass and time.

**English-** Children will break the flow of speech into words, looking to form sentences that have spaces between words or between the words in short captions.

Texts that we will be sharing:

- Amanda Askew- People who help us series.
- Cops and Robbers Janet & Allen Ahlberg
- A day at the fire station Richard Scarry
- Franklin goes to hospital Paulette Bourgeois
- Mog and the Vet Judith Kerr
- Never take a shark to the Dentist Judith Barrett

At home you could;

- Continue to share stories daily -as well as read their reading books 3 x weekly.
- Encourage lots of independence i.e. doing their coat up, putting their shoes on and putting on hats, gloves and scarves. Laying the table for dinner.
- Practice name writing and counting to 20.
- Recognising numbers in the environment (house numbers, road signs etc.)

Our role play area will be a police stations, post office and a baby clinic! Children will have the opportunity to write down names and short sentences. They will also sort and weigh different items as well as shape and size sort.