

# Reception Spring 1

## Who are the people who help us?

### Communication and Language

This half term, children will continue to immerse themselves in stories and rhyme and use new vocabulary in their conversations with adults and peers. They will use talk to interact and negotiate with each other as well as organising their thinking and finding solutions to problems.

### Understanding the World

This half term, we will be asking ourselves who are the people who help us and what do these jobs look like. Children will compare the similarities and differences in these types of jobs and use roleplay to become them. Children will share lots of stories about real superheroes and have the chance to meet one in person!



### Physical Development

This half term, we will be working on our gross and fine motor skills by joining in with weekly Tumbling Tots dance classes and PE. Children will practise using their special awareness and learn how to move around safely.

### Expressive Art and Design

Children will enjoy engaging in the creative process of painting and drawing, sharing their creations with their peers. Children will draw people, houses and landscapes of appropriate sizes using different drawing tools. They will listen to music from different genres and attempt to follow and reproduce using instruments.

### P.S.E.D

This half term, children will continue to identify and express their emotions. Children will begin to think more widely about emotions and start to show sensitivity to the needs of others. By the end of the half term, children will have a good understanding of what is right and wrong and behave accordingly.

### Phonics

Children will continue on their RWI phonics journey. They will now be secure in set 1 sounds and are becoming more confident with their segmenting and blending of sounds. Some children will be learning diagraphs 'Special Friends' and spotting these within words when reading. Children will practise reading 3/4 sound words and attempt to spell these.



### Writing

This half term, children will be invited to join Drawing Club daily. Here they will develop their fine motor skills by drawing characters and settings and take them on adventures. Children will use talk and rich vocabulary to orally organise their ideas before writing. Some children will make marks, write letters, words, phrases or sentences to bring their drawings alive. Each week will have a different focus led by the children's interests.

### Maths

In maths this half term, children will practise counting to 20 forwards and backwards from different starting points. They will learn how to subitise to 5 and use known subitising groups to subitise to 10. Children will use vocabulary such as more, less, same and fewer when comparing quantities of different objects. They will learn double facts to 10 and use mark making to effectively write numbers to 10. Children will learn about shapes and will identify and correctly name some 2D shapes based on their properties.

