Learning Planner

Nursery-Summer Term 1

'Emergency'

"What is a siren?" "Who do we call in an emergency?" "Where do we go if we feel poorly?" "Why does a fire engine have a long ladder?" "How did Humpty Dumpty feel when he fell off the wall?" "What did the doctor do to help Miss Polly's dolly?"

This half term, we will be learning all about people who help us in our 'Emergency' topic!, focusing on a variety of occupations linked to our key texts.

Connect & Wonder

- The fire brigade will visit the school during the first week to 'hook' children and get them all super excited for their new topic. Children will get to hear the loud siren, ask lots of questions and even squirt the hose!
- Children will use their fantastic imaginations to collaborate and work together to act out and take on roles in our brand new hospital and fire station role play areas.
- We will have the delivery of eggs to hatch into chicks to care for a look after!

For the Love of Reading

Our key text is 'Emergency' by Margaret Mayo. Discovering different emergency vehicles from fire engines and police cars to lifeboats, breakdown trucks, rescue helicopters and more, the children will be encouraged to make different voice sounds such as 'vroooom' 'nee naw' 'wheee ow'.

Investigate & Construct

EAD- We will be colour mixing , exploring with paint, crushed chalk and coloured foam to create a fire and using our spray bottles to hose it off! We will assemble our own Humpty Dumpty helping to 'put him together again' using materials such as plasters to attach parts.

Maths- We will be learning about language related to capacity such as full, empty, half full and beginning to make comparisons.

Literacy- We will have a focus on rhyme and retrieval skills as well as making our own predictions. We will be practising our letter formation using our RWI formation rhymes and writing our names using the correct order and formation. Nursery will continue to practise hearing and saying initial sounds in words.

UW- We will be learning about occupations and people who help us. We will also learn about the life cycle of a chick and hatch our very own chicks.

Express & Reflect

The children will reflect on their learning journey using their scrap books.

We will create a video performance of the children recalling their focus nursery rhymes using a story (rhyme) map and accompanying actions.

We will enjoy a visit from a librarian and discover more great books in our story telling session.

Key Vocabulary

Siren emergency ambulance x-ray hose burning police patient firefighter nurse helicopter appointment prescription stethoscope bandage extinguish first aid arrest fingerprint dentist brushing toothbrush