



Scheme of work

Learning Journey

KG1 – Spring Term 1 2025

Welcome back after the winter holidays! We hope you have had a fantastic break.

This term, Kindergarten 1 will be learning about 'People who help us' and explore a range of occupations.

- We will be discussing the different roles each occupation has and how this affects us in our lives e.g., a doctor helps us when we are sick by examining us and prescribing medicine.
- We will take part in a 'Teddy Bears hospital' with a visit from our school Nurses, Nurse Alex and Nurse Meschiel and will learn how to take someone's temperature, use a plaster and give medicine to our teddies.
- The books we will be focusing on will be a range of occupations from 'Busy People' by Lucy Cuthew and Lucy M. George and many others related to our topic this term.

Home Learning:

In Kindergarten 1 we hope to promote and encourage a love of books and storytelling to develop many skills such as reading, listening, imagination, social skills, and writing. Reading with your child daily is fantastic way to encourage this.

Some activities to try when reading with your child:

- Look at the front cover and discuss the illustrations, guess what the story might be about.
- Read the story with your child, encourage your child to talk about what they can see and what they think might happen next.
- Allow your child to hold the book and turn the pages as you read.
- Talk about the characters, what do they look like, how do they feel, what are they doing etc.
- Look for things in your home or out and about that relate to your story.
- Do you have any books in your home or the library that are similar?
- Encourage your child to retell the story in their own words.
- Encourage your child to look at the book independently.
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Songs to sing at home:



The wheels on the bus



Miss Polly had a dolly



Five little firemen



Row, row, row

Special Events- Dates to remember:

Visit from a real-life superhero- (dates to be confirmed)
Sunday 16th till 20th February: Mid Term break/ holiday
Sunday 23rd February 2025 - School starts.

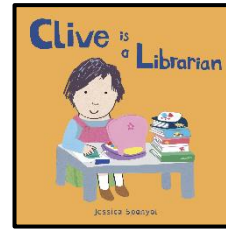
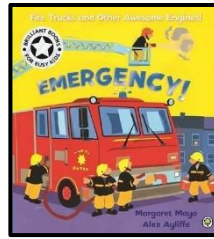
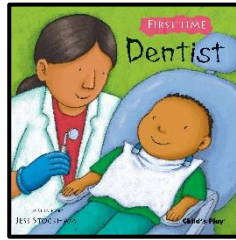
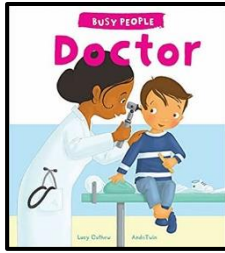
Phone Numbers

Please ensure all contact numbers are up to date at the office in case of emergencies.

Spare clothing

If you have any spare children's uniform, please can these be donated to school, particularly underwear's trousers/ leggings and T-shirts. Thank you!

Stories we are going to be learning about-



Welcome!

Our Learning Journey topic for this half term 'People Who Help Us!'

For you to support your child's learning, here are some of the areas we will be covering during this half term:

EYFS Learning Areas:

EYFS: Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

Throughout this half term kindergarten will be encouraged to enjoy the responsibility of carrying out small tasks and begin to tolerate delays when their needs are not immediately met. As the children continue to make friendships, they will be encouraged to demonstrate friendly behaviours and develop good relationships through play. We will be continuing to focus on the importance of taking turns and sharing with others within our classroom.

We will be having an exciting visit from the nurse who will start our teddy bear hospital.

This half term we will talk about ways to call for help and how to care for our friends.

EYFS: Communication and Language, Literacy, Speaking.

Children will be encouraged to use more complex sentences when communicating, use talk to connect ideas and begin to use a range of tenses.

As we focus on a range of different texts this half term the children will begin to develop increasing attention and recall to stories. Being able to retell a story in their own words or remember familiar phrases. We will be beginning to understand 'how' and 'why' questions as well as prepositions.

There will be many opportunities to encourage discussion and expressive language when exploring how our class mascots could travel around Oman? What would they do in an emergency? Who could help them?

EYFS: Literacy, Reading and Writing

This half term we will be becoming super story tellers and will be focusing on stories about people who help us, as well as looking at information texts about different jobs.

The children will be encouraged to join in with repeated refrains, anticipate key events and suggest how a story might end.

Children will continue to be encouraged to use different resources such as paints, crayons, pencils to make creative marks and give meanings to them. We will begin to write our names using name cards and start to look at the letters in our names and the names of friends within our class.

We will be making thank you cards for all our visitors and practising our mark making and writing skills as well as creating road signs and labels.

EYFS: Mathematics-Numbers, Shape, Space and Measure.

Daily Mathematics activities will support your child to begin to use some number names and number language spontaneously. Children will begin to understand that numbers identify how many are in a set and sometimes match numerals and quantities correctly.

In shape children will be encouraged to become aware of similarities of shapes in the environment and take part in sustained construction activities. We will also be using positional language.

We will be beginning to look at number formation and matching numerals to quantities by playing the wobbly teeth game with marshmallows.

EYFS: Expressive Arts and Design.

We will be using a variety of construction materials to make enclosures and spaces such as fire stations, hospitals, and vets. We will begin to build stories around our toys. We will also have our very exciting teddy bear hospital to encourage role play and imagination skills.

Throughout this topic we will be creating many different crafts such as x-rays, painting fire engines, creating 3D models and using junk modelling.

EYFS: Understanding the World People & Community, The World Technology.

Kindergarten will be exploring technology toys. Looking at how we operate them and showing skill in making toys work by pressing parts or lifting flaps to achieve effects such as sounds, movements or images. We will be talking about significant events in our own experiences and beginning to show an interest in the lives of people who are important to us. Throughout the topic we will be looking at different jobs around the world and how different people can help us. As well as many exciting science experiments.

EYFS: Physical Development.

This half term kindergarten will be exploring a full of a range of activities focusing on developing our physical skills in a range of ways. We will be using the climbing equipment outdoors to use alternate feet to climb, moving freely in a wide range of ways through games and activities, learning to balance on one foot and catch a large ball safely. We will also be encouraging the children to develop their independence as much as possible by encouraging them to dress independently, open and close their bags and eating snack. We will be making vehicles out of junk modelling and using the small world toys such as trucks, cars, fire engines to develop our play.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warmest Regards KG1 Team,

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