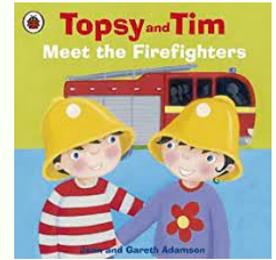


## CLASS KB- NURSERY

We hope you have had a lovely half term break!

Our topic for this half term will be:

### ME AND MY COMMUNITY



## Communication/ Language

The children will talk about themselves, their families and other people in their community. We will continue to develop their language by introducing new vocabulary linked to our stories and topic. We will also sing lots of body rhymes and songs.

## Mathematics

In Number we will focus on: counting aloud in 1's in different contexts, comparing the size of different things using mathematical language: big, small, tall, short. The children will be introduced to body learn its, e.g I have 1 head, 2 hands, 5 fingers on one hand.

## Understanding the World

We will learn the names of basic body parts, such as: leg, shoulders, knees, fingers. We will talk about who is in our family and learn about the different roles of people in our community, such as police officers, fire fighters and how they help us.

## Lunchtime payments

If your child attends the beginning or end of the week sessions and you would like your child to stay for lunch on these days, you are required to pay £2 per day to cover the cost of supervision. This amount needs to be paid on the first day your child attends each week, either on a Monday morning or a Wednesday afternoon. Unfortunately if you fail to pay, your child will not be able to stay across lunchtime.  
Thank you!

## PSED

Our Jigsaw theme is 'Celebrating Difference'. We will learn about how we are the same/different to others and how we can respect others differences. We will also work on being aware of others needs and including other children in our play.

## Physical development

The children will continue to develop their fine and gross motor skills through a variety of fun activities and opportunities, including parachute games, obstacle courses, running games, dancing, threading and weaving.  
We will also continue to encourage children to put on their own shoes and coats independently.

## Literacy

Our focus stories for this half term will be 'We've All Got Bellybuttons' by David Martin and 'Topsy and Tim Meet the Firefighters' by Jean and Gareth Adamson. We will also read lots of other stories linked to our topic. As we approach the end of term we will share 'The First Christmas' story. We will continue to work on giving meanings to the marks we make when painting and drawing, with a focus on drawing our families. In phonics we will work on the aspect 'instrumental sounds'.

## Expressive Arts

We will continue to explore paints to create different effects, such as colour mixing and printing. We will draw and paint self portraits. We will also learn a simple Diwali dance. Our role play area will encourage the children to act out Christmas traditions at home.

## R.E.

We will learn about Remembrance Day and make poppies. We will also learn about and take part in celebrations for Diwali and Christmas.

## Thank you!

Thank you so much for all the voluntary contributions we received last term. This money helped us to buy new books for our class library and make flavoured porridge to taste.