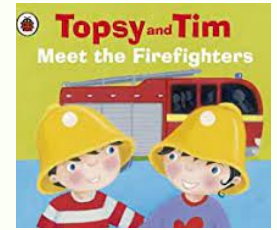


CLASS KB- NURSERY

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. The children will also share their experiences of Bonfire Night. We will sing lots of body rhymes and songs.

Mathematics

In Number we will continue to sort objects by colour, shape and size. We will also focus on: counting aloud in 1's in different contexts and explore pattern. 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.

Helping your child at home

We encourage you to share lots of stories together so that your child develops a love of reading from a young age.

You could also:

*Sing nursery rhymes, counting songs and action rhymes regularly

*Encourage your child to be independent with their self care, such as dressing, hand washing and brushing teeth

*Use Maths at every given opportunity, e.g. counting steps, the number of dinner plates to put out, numbers they see around them.

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 funky fingers.

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 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 resources for the role play area, and make flavoured porridge to taste and chocolate apples with sprinkles.