



P.P.S. Oak Class

November 2018
Autumn Term



People who help us

Dear Parents,

During the next few weeks, we will be learning about different roles of people within the community and how they can help us. We will start our topic on Monday 5th November by dressing up as various people who help us and talking about each one and how they help us and others within our community. As a hook to start our topic, the children will be asked to help solve different scenarios and decide who might need to help us. This might include a pet who is stuck up a tree; a lorry that has crashed; a child stuck out at sea as well as many more. This will help to give the children an idea of the many different people who help us.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

As part of this topic, the children will be taking part in many role play situations where they will act out different stories and take on the roles of various characters. We will be encouraging the children to work together in order to tell their story, as well as listening to the ideas of others and asking questions to find out more about their peers ideas.

Literacy

We will be encouraging the children to ask questions about people who help us. We will then be finding answers to these questions using non-fiction books and the internet. We will explore the importance of non-fiction books and look at how they are different to fiction books.

Mathematical Development

We will be applying our skills learnt before half term about 2D shapes as we look at different pictures and identify the 2D shapes that we can see. We will also be exploring the different properties of these shapes. We will be exploring the number that is 1 more as we learn about addition.

Understanding the World

A member of the RNLI will be visiting us and talking about the role of lifeguards. He will also talk to the children about water safety, as well as answering any questions that the children may have.

As we learn about water safety, we will be exploring floating and sinking as we experiment with different objects. We will be learning to predict what might happen, as well as talking about our findings.

Here are a few things you might like to carry out with your child at home. Please feel free to bring any work into school or upload it onto Tapestry.

- Can you make up a story about someone who helps in the community? What is their job role and how do they help? You might like to draw the story on paper and bring it in to share with Oak Class.
- When you walk around the town, have a look out for different people in the community that help us.
- Can you design your own emergency vehicle? What will it look like and how will it help?