

# Spring 1 Curriculum Overview: Busy People, Busy World



## Personal, Social and Emotional

This term we are going to be further developing our independence through organising our belongings, fastening our own coats. This will help develop our perseverance and resilience, We are going to be thinking about keeping ourselves healthy and staying safe through our work on people who help us.

## Physical

In our two PE sessions each week we will be working on parkour, dance and then ball skills.. In Forest School we will be working on tool tasks, learning about tool safety as well as enjoying all of our forest play activities.

As part of our PE sessions we are developing our self help skills, dressing and undressing, fastening zips and buttons and turning our clothes the correct way by ourselves.

For our fine motor skills we are going to be working on our scissor skills, cutting out more complex shapes.

## Communication and Language

Through our drawing club sessions and our wider reading of fiction and non fiction, we will continue to develop our vocabulary, using our new words to develop our oracy skills. We will also be focusing on using past, present and future tense correctly.

We will be continuing to develop our listening skills through lots of paired talk, developing our conversational skills. We will also be continuing our work on questions during our 'Let's talk' sessions.

## Literacy

### Reading

We will be exploring texts linked to our topic such as 'Martha Maps it Out' 'All night long' and 'The Jolly Postman' as well as some non fiction books on transport.

### Phonics

We will be continuing to learn our level 3 digraphs and trigraphs and using these to read simple sentences, We are also practising the alphabet song and learning the letter names.

### Writing

There will be lot of opportunities for practising our letter formation in our daily handwriting sessions. We will also be working on practising our surnames during our morning work. We will also be encouraging the children to use their phonic knowledge to begin to write short captions and sentences.

## Mathematics

In maths this term we will be focusing on numbers up to 10 - finding, subitising and representing these numbers. We will be exploring one more than and one less than numbers up to 10. As well as learning about odd and even numbers, pairs and doubles.

We will also be exploring mass and capacity through lots of practical experiments.

## Understanding of the World

Through our topic we are going to explore the lives and roles of people in our society - through books and real life visitors! We will be exploring and making maps, considering features of our local environment. We will also begin to make comparisons to countries around the world.



## Expressive Arts and Design

We are going to be developing our creative skills through exploring a range of media and materials, mixing our own colours and adding details to our creations. We will be continuing to develop our use of tools and knowledge of joins, through junk modelling different vehicles.

We will continue to enjoy songs and rhymes in our daily song time sessions, introducing a range of instruments that we can use to keep a steady beat.



