

People who help us

Week 11, - 18th March

This week In Oak class:

Maths

We will focus on the concept of 3-D shapes and their properties. We have already explored some of the properties of these shapes when sorting objects that are 3-D, looking at 2-D shapes, fitting shapes together and moving them apart.

We will now learn to recognise and name cubes, cuboids, cylinders, pyramids, cones and spheres. They will recognise that whereas a 2-D shape is completely flat, 3-D shapes are solid objects.



Expressive Arts and Design

Role play- We will have a doctor's surgery carrying on from last week and also a fire station to introduce this week's topic. Children will be encouraged to use the vocabulary from our topics in their learning.

Our artist this term is Seurat and all things dotty!



Communication and Language and

Personal, Social and Emotional development

Our Growth Mindset character this week is the Resilient Hedgehog

We are using the Loxwood Learner code and looking at how we can look after each other and our classroom.

This week we working on asking and answering questions when we are sitting on the carpet during learning time.

When exploring during our independent learning times, we are going to be using the vocabulary from our Maths, topic and Literacy learning

Understanding of the world

Carrying on with our theme of 'People who help us' we are looking at fire fighters and how they help us.

We have already looked at Vets, Paramedics and The Police and have learnt all about the jobs that they do.

This week we are looking at the Fire service and what role they play in helping us- We may even get a special visit from them this week!

Woodlands Learning- It is our Woodlands learning day this Thursday so children can come dressed in their woodlands learning clothes.



Literacy and Phonics

We are now either reviewing the single letter sounds or working on the Set 2 sounds which are the two letter (diagraphs) for the vowel sounds, e.g. oo, ay, ee.

We are all reading simple cvc words by 'Fred talking the sounds' and then 'saying the words' and longer words too. The children are taking home reading books matched to where they are on their individual phonic journey words are bringing home their reading books to practise this skill with you. Please do write in their yellow reading records to let us know how they are doing with their reading at home.

You can watch the videos for the letter sounds on our school's virtual classroom on our website:

https://www.loxwoodschool.com/web/phonics_and_early_reading/635274

We are taking part in a daily writing task to learn how to use our phonics to spell words or learning how to write a sentence. This week our inspiration is all about fire fighters and how they help us.

Physical Development

Our PE day is now on WEDNESDAY because we have our weekly slot with Mr Green. Please encourage your child to change their clothes independently at home for practise.

We are encouraging those children who are ready, to hold a pencil and forming the letter sounds that we have been learning.

Funky fingers- those children who are not reading to hold a pencil are taking part in funky fingers activities which are activities designed to strengthen the fine motor control in their fingers to get them ready to hold a pencil.

