

# People who help us

Week 12, - 25<sup>th</sup> March

This week In Oak class:

## Maths

This week, we will revisit our learning on patterns and the children build on their knowledge of simple AB patterns. They will be introduced to more complex patterns such as ABC and ABCD, where all the elements are different. This can then progress to AABB, AAB and ABB patterns.

We will use Spring and Easter as our theme to create our own complex patterns, we will draw patterns but also create them using resources.

We will also use our bodies and movement to create patterns.

## Expressive Arts and Design

Role play- We will have a dentist surgery complete with our own set of 'big' teeth to brush. Children will be encouraged to use the vocabulary from our topics in their learning.

Our artist this term is Seurat and all things dotty!

We will be painting our own dotty pictures



## Communication and Language and

### Personal, Social and Emotional development

Our Growth Mindset character this week is the Creative Spider

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 dentists and why it is important to brush our teeth.

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



## 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](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 the Police and how they help us.

## Physical Development

Our PE day is 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.

