



Nursery Summer 1 Newsletter

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Please include both Nursery Teachers in your emails to ensure you have the quickest response. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

We will welcome some new friends into the Nursery week commencing 13th April

Nursery dress up day!

Thursday 23rd April 2026

To spark interest in our new topic, children are invited to dress up in the theme:

'People Who Help Us'

Ideas: builder, hairdresser, doctor, police, lolly pop person, vet, delivery driver.

People Who Help Us visitors

During the summer term we will welcome some visitors from our local community to speak to the children about their jobs and how they help us.

More information to follow

Important dates

Pupils return to school
Tuesday 14th April

May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 4th May
School closed to pupils

End of term
Friday 22nd May



Messages

Welcome back everyone! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. We are excited to be welcoming some new Nursery friends this week! We are sure you will all join us in making our new families feel welcome.

This half term, our theme is 'People Who Help Us'. The children will learn about who helps them at home and at school. We will explore different job roles, including those of the emergency services.

Our key texts include: Superhero Like You by Dr Ranj, All through the Night by Polly Faber and How a Fire Engine Works by Lara Bryan.



People Who Help Us

Communication and Language- During their play and group time, children will learn how to add more detail to their spoken language by being asked 'why' questions and will be encouraged to ask these also. This will also encourage children to organise their play.

PSED- This half term in Jigsaw, we are learning about 'Relationships'. We will be talking about our families and friends. We will be discussing how to treat our friends, what happens when we feel upset and what makes a good relationship.

Physical Development- The children take part in daily gross and fine motor tasks such as Dough Disco and Wiggle whilst you Squiggle. They will continue to become secure in their independence skills such as putting their own shoes and coats on. Children will also use tools for fine motor skills more accurately such as scissors, tweezers, threading and manipulating dough to make models.

Literacy - Children will continue to develop their phonological awareness through hearing initial sounds in words. Mark making and name writing will also be a focus to prepare our older children for Reception.

Maths- In Maths, our focus number is five and the children will link this to their prior learning of 1, 2, 3 and 4. We will begin the concept of time through days of the week and sequencing daily events. Measure will also be explored through continuous provision.

Expressive Arts and Design- Children will join junk modelling materials to make emergency vehicles as part of DT week. Children will be encouraged to play imaginatively both indoor and outdoor taking on roles of 'people who help us'.

Understanding the World- Children will look at pictures of old emergency service people and discuss how uniforms and vehicles have changed. In RE, the children will focus on 'special things' and why they are special.

