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Autumn 2

Curriculum Newsletter



Dear Parent / Carer,

We are very pleased with how well the children have settled into Wyvern Nursery. They have enjoyed exploring the different areas of learning during our choosing time. The children are getting used to the routines in school and are becoming more independent at finding their belongings and washing their hands. They are beginning to make lovely friendships and have develop positive relationships with the adults. Our topic this half term is Real Life Superheroes– People Who Help Us.

Subject Overviews

Writing

Children will take part in opportunities to develop their fine and gross motor skills. There will be activities during our independent learning that will strengthen their muscles ready for writing. We will have opportunity to mark make using a wide range of media including crayons, paint, markers, pencils and through our messy play.

Reading

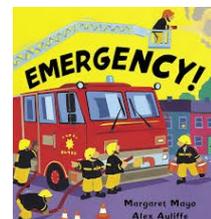
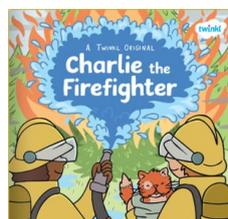
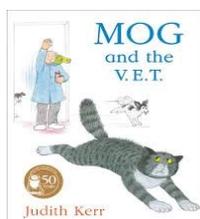
We will share many stories related to our topic this half term. Some of the stories we will read together are Mog and the Vet, Charlie and the Firefighter, Busy People books, and Emergency. Through our stories children will learn new vocabulary associated with our topic. They will begin to hear some of the letter sounds we are learning in RWI at the beginning of words. We will continue to develop our auditory memory skills which is an important pre-reading skill. We will play games and take part in activities that will help us develop these skills.

Maths

In Maths we will practise counting forwards and backwards. We will count out objects trying really hard to use one to one correspondence. We will begin to explore how numbers change when we add more or take some away. We will also learn about 2D shapes. We will learn some of the names of these shapes and use them to make pictures.

Topic

Our topic this half term is People Who Help Us. Through this topic we will be learning about everyday superheroes that help keep us safe. We will learn about different jobs people do and develop our vocabulary around these professions! Through our role play, we will get a chance to pretend to be firefighters, doctors, and vets, as well as other important jobs!



Personal Social and Emotional

Children will explore how people help each other. They will talk about how they can look after their friends and family and what makes them feel safe. The children will continue to talk about how their actions and words can affect others. They are learning how to take turns and share, using their words to sort out problems.

Communication and Language

The children will be introduced to new words associated with occupations. They will learn about the equipment used by different people who help us. They will begin to recall what they have learned and explain what they would like to be when they grow up and why. Adults will model speaking in full sentences and will encourage the children to use new vocabulary. We will also encourage the children to use words to explain to others what they want or need.

Physical Development

During our weekly PE lessons children will explore gymnastics and practise making different shapes linked to animals. Children will have many opportunities through their independent learning develop fine and gross motor skills.

Understanding the World

Children will explore 'people who help us'. They will discover what people in different occupations do to help us and how they go about their jobs. They will begin to name the equipment used by people in these occupations and decide what person could help in different situations.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will listen to storytelling and create our own stories using props. The children will role play different scenarios using what they have learned and their own experiences to develop their own narratives. . They will explore our topics using a range of media such as paint, markers, and collage materials.

***Parent Reminders: Please put water in water bottles not juice.
Please label all clothing to help the children keep track of their belongings.***

Homework

Reading

Please continue to share stories with your children at home. Ask the children to explain what has happened in the story. Encourage them to retell and story in their own language. Challenge them to predict the story ending, Here are some helpful questions to ask while you are sharing a story:

Where did the story take place? What happened next? Who was in the story? How did he/she feel? What is your favourite part? Can you tell me the story in your words?

Upcoming Events

- To be announced