



Nursery

MANILA'S



Useful Information



Spring 1

Topic:

(Please see knowledge organiser for further information)



This half term our topic is People Who Help Us. We will be:

- thinking about workers in different roles, such as Fire Fighters and Postal Workers.
- we will also be reading the book The Jolly Postman.
- visiting the local Post Office.

Literacy:



We will be learning about non-fiction writing.

The children will be learning to label parts of a fire engine or an ambulance as well as write captions for images.

The children will have the opportunity to write a class poem and perform it to their peers.

They will also learn new fact about emergency services and how they help us.

Phonics:



In Nursery, we are learning Phonic Phase 1.

This includes;

- Aural discrimination practice
- Listening to environmental sounds
- Beginning to learn Letter sound discrimination & learning letter names.
- Talking about story line, words, sounds, playing with sounds.

Maths:



This half term we will be focusing on:

- Shape (2D and 3D)
- Pattern
- Colour
- Numbers 1-10
- More than and less than
- Sequencing of events, (First, Then and after)

Physical Development (PD):



Our focus in PE this term is: **Body Management**.

Children will be able to:

- Explore balance and managing our own body including manipulating small objects.
- Able to stretch, reach and extend in a variety of ways and positions.
- Able to control body and perform specific movements on command

Understanding the World (UW):



This half term we will be learning about past and present events. We will be comparing how things have changed over time.

Science:

This term we will be focusing on investigative skills and science 'talk'. We will be thinking about scientific words and phrases.

Other Areas of Learning



Communication and Language:

Children will learn to improve their speaking skills, practising saying harder sounds and longer words. They will be using topic related vocabulary

Children will engage in both fiction and non-fiction books. Sharing learnt information during class activities supported by adults.

Home Learning:

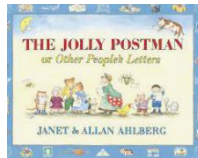


We encourage our parents to read to their child for at least 15 minutes every day. We will give you a storybook to read to your child each week. Please return this book to be changed on **Fridays**.

Power of Reading:



Our Power of reading book this term is *The Jolly Postman* or *Other People's Letters* by Janet and Allan Ahlberg



Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Persian. In our classroom, we display Farsi as it is an official language. However, many of the Persian speaking families in our school speak Pashto and Dari. Our Persian community represents 6% of our families.

Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is *Pancakes*. (Poetry Basket)

Skills Builder:

This half term, we will be focusing on: **SPEAKING** and **PROBLEM SOLVING**



Rights Respecting:



This half term we will focus on the **Right to Play** (Article 31)

Key Dates:

- 5th January 2022 - Start of Spring 1
- 28th January 2022 - January Birthday Bash
- 11th February 2022 - End of Spring 1
- 14th - 18th February 2022 - **HALF TERM**
- 21st February 2022 - Start of Spring 2



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