

Early Years Weekly Overview

Week beginning 12th October

<u>Literacy Topic</u>	This week, the children will begin our topic of 'People Who Help Us'. The children will learn about lots of different job occupations including police officers, fire fighters, dentists, and teachers. They will learn about some of the things they do to keep us safe. They will practise their fine motor control by selecting the correct colours and colouring pictures of people who help us. The children will have opportunities to look at books about different occupations and look at and identify familiar sounds. In the outside area, the children will use dressing up clothes and role play being different people that can help them. They will also be able to roll a large dice and practise writing the different sounds we have been learning including 's', 'a', 't', 'p', 'i', 'n', 'm' and 'd', 'g', 'o', 'c' and 'k' using large chalk. We will have a visit from police officers on Tuesday 13th October. We will also get to have a look inside in the police car! The children will also continue their phonics lessons and learn the new sounds 'ck' and 'e', 'u' and 'r'. As part of this learning, they will learn the corresponding letter rhymes and listen to the Jolly Phonics songs. They will discuss the different objects and listen for those sounds in different words. They will also learn the tricky word 'the' and recap 'I'.
<u>Mathematics Topic</u>	This week the children will learn to identify, create, and continue patterns. They will be learning what a pattern is and how to identify what will come next in a repeating pattern. We will be looking at patterns in the world around us, in our classroom and linking this to our topic of people who help us. We will be using a range of resources to allow children to explore making circular and linear patterns. We will use objects, shapes, coloured counters, compare bears, Numicon and paint to create and continue different patterns.
<u>Literacy Homework</u> Set: 16.10.2026 Due: 20.10.2026	Can you draw a picture of someone who helps you and copy or add a label? Can you practise writing the sounds we have learnt this week 'ck', 'e', 'u', 'r'? Remember to use the letter formation rhymes in your book bag to help you.
<u>Mathematics Homework</u> Set: 16.10.2026 Due: 20.10.2026	Can you find any patterns at home around your house or outside? See what patterns you can find and try to describe them. Can you create a repeating pattern? You could use objects or stickers or draw a repeating pattern in your book. You can record these in your book with a photo, picture or writing.