

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term our learning super power is 'concentrating'. We will be encouraging the children to try and focus on things for longer and think carefully about what is being said. We'll also be teaching the children about whole body listening and developing our empathy by understanding that the same event can make people feel a range of different things.

Physical Development

This term we'll be starting a new gymnastics unit in PE. We'll be learning how to travel and balance in different ways and use the apparatus safely. We'll also be starting our Woodland Adventure sessions up at Buxton Junior School in small groups.

Communication and Language

This term we will be expanding our vocabulary through books and stories and introducing new words as we explore different themes within our town. We're also having a big focus on speech through role play and will be developing the shop into a post office and a doctors surgery as well as introducing different jobs into the home corner.

Creative Development

This term we will be focusing on different ways to make puppets and props in the making areas. We'll also be looking at the artist Paul Klee and using his work to inspire our own town paintings. We'll also be introducing some new resources into the malleable area to support the children in building 3D structures.

Our Spring Learning Journey: Our Town

Mathematics

In our number work we will be consolidating our basic counting skills and learning about composition of numbers. We'll also be looking at the pattern of odd and even numbers and explore mass, weight and capacity in practical activities.

Literacy Development

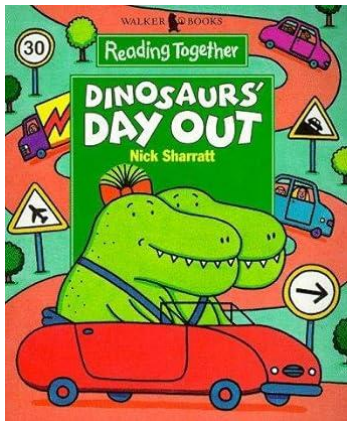
In Phonics we will be introducing some more double letter sounds and teaching children to spot them in words and read them with fluency. We'll also be introducing more writing through drawing club activities linked to the characters, setting and adventure in each of our books.

Understanding the World

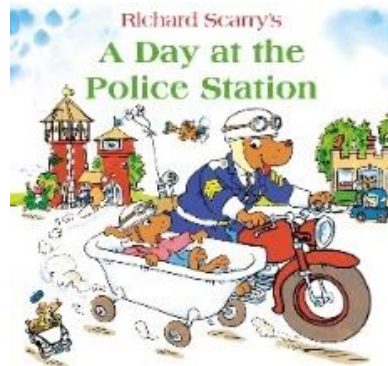
We'll be using books and activities in the provision to explore different buildings and roles in our town including a visitor from a police officer, exploring how fire engines have changed over time, a walk to Buxton library, a visit to Trinity Church, what happens at the dentist and how we can help look after our teeth and lots more. We'll also be exploring weather, seasons and animals in our science and investigation areas as well.

Key Texts for Autumn 2: Our Town

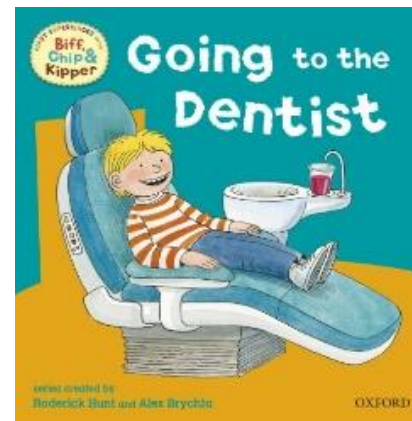
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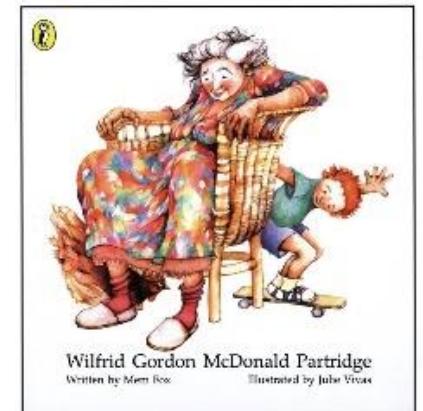
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Week 5



Week 6