



# St Ippolyts CE (Aided) Primary School

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## CURRICULUM INFORMATION Autumn 2017

### Class 1

### Miss Ingle

### Topic: People Who Help Us



As part of our topic, we are looking for 'People Who Help Us' to visit our class! If you know of anyone who is a police officers, fire-fighter, postman/lady, vet, doctor or in another 'helping' profession and would be interested in sparing a little time to come and talk to the children in school, we would love to have you! Please see Miss Ingle if you think you can help. Thank you!



#### Literacy (L)

- Using fiction and non-fiction books, e.g. finding information about our new topic.
- Exploring the difference between fiction and non-fiction.
- Encouraging emergent writing through our hospital role play e.g. making lists, messages, taking telephone messages etc.)
- Understanding that print carries meaning.
- Listening for initial sounds in words.
- Key texts: Helping at Home, Fireman to the Rescue, The Doctors Surgery, Pets.

#### Maths (M)

- Counting reliably to 10 and then beyond, using static and moveable objects.
- Finding numbers of personal significance.
- Placing events in chronological order.
- Measuring by height and length, e.g. ordering fire fighters ladders.
- Exploring capacity, e.g. how much water can the fireman fit into each container?
- Writing our numbers up to 20 with the correct formation.

#### Communication and Language (CL)

- Listening carefully within a small group to the thoughts and opinions of others.
- Waiting patiently for our turn to contribute to discussions.
- Thinking of questions to ask a visitor e.g. fireman, policeman, nurse.
- Talking about what we already know about people who help us.
- Listening to our visiting adults and asking relevant questions to find out information.

#### Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSED)

- Talking about likes and dislikes.
- Understanding behaviour boundaries of our classroom.
- Knowing who we can ask for help at school and in our community
- Discussing feelings and what makes a good friend.
- Learn all about Learning Powers and how we can use these in school to be independent, effective learners.

#### Physical Development (PD)

- Understanding how exercise effects our bodies.
- Discussing ways we can be healthy.
- Becoming independent in dressing for P.E.
- Understanding safety rules when using P.E equipment.
- Physical Education with Mr Jefferies this term will be Gymnastics and Dance. *PE lessons take place on a Tuesday and Friday in Class One.*
- Learning how best to hold a pencil and mark make with control, during our daily 'Busy Fingers' motor-skills sessions.

#### Understanding the World (UW)

Exploring our new environment. Learning how to use the resources in our environment, knowing who can help us. • Exploring different roles in the community, knowing the different people who help us. • Listening to information from our visiting fireman, policeman, shop keeper, vet and parents.

#### Expressive Art and Design (EAD)

Design: • Selecting appropriate resources to make different props for role plays. • Selecting appropriate colours for painting pictures of people who help us. • Exploring how colours can be changed. • Constructing with a purpose in mind e.g. making emergency services vehicles

#### Additional information.

- Reading Books will be changed each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure you hear your child read on a daily basis and that this is indicated in your child's reading record, so that your child is able to change their book for a new one.
- We ask that each child will keep in school a **raincoat and pair of wellies** (in a draw string bag), as the children will have access to daily learning opportunities outdoors and in all weathers.
- Your child will take home a library book every Monday (starting Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September), please ensure they return it each Monday, in order to change it.

#### Key dates

- 15/9/17- Class One Coffee Morning
- 20/9/17- Class One Curriculum Evening
- 28/9/17- Harvest Festival Service
- 2/10/17- Open Session
- 13/11/17- Class One Family Week
- 23/11/17 and 17/11/17- Parent's Evening