

Core Subjects

Literacy

Reading

- Little Wandle Phase 3 phonics
- Segment & blend consonant, vowel, consonant (CVC) words & captions
- Continue a rhyming string
- Early sentence reading
- Introduction of Collins reading scheme

Writing

- Fine motor skills (Finger gym, Disco dough)
- Mark making and ascribing meanings to those marks. (Letter formation / word writing)
- Early sentence writing (captions and phrases)

Mathematics

As a school we follow the White Rose scheme of mathematical learning.

- Explore the concept of whole and part. How many parts make a whole?
- Counting—Focussing on ordinality (order numbers go in 1, 2, 3 etc) and understanding that each number is one more than the previous number.
- Focus on 5 as halfway point between 10.
- Focus on 6, 7 and 8 being 5 and one more, 5 and 2 more etc. (early partitioning)

Topic: People Who Help Us

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Getting to know Jesus

- **REVELATION**
Come to know that God loves each one of us always and at all times.
Come to know that Jesus is God the Father's Son.
- **CHURCH**
Come to know that Mary is the Mother of God.
- **CELEBRATION**
Come to know that Jesus helps us to choose the good.
Experience praying with others as a celebration.

Core Books

- People Who Help Us - John Wood
- Burglar Bill - Janet & Alan Ahlberg
- Alan's Big Scary Teeth - Jarvis
- Mr Tick the Teacher - Ahlberg & Jaques

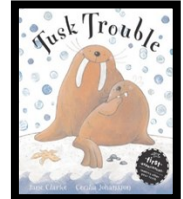
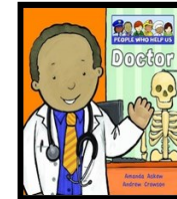
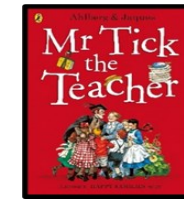
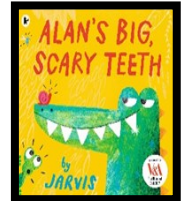
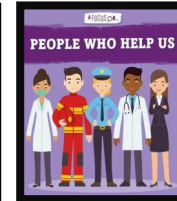
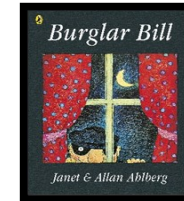
Physical Development

- Use gross and fine motor skills to do things independently, for example manage buttons and zips, and pour drinks
- Negotiates space successfully when playing racing and chasing games with other children, adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles.
- Travels with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment

Reception

Spring Term 1
2024

January—February



Expressive Arts and Design

- Models of emergency response vehicles using junk modelling.
- Immersive role play linking to people who help us i.e. classroom transforms into a doctors surgery etc.
- Using a range of creative materials to express thoughts and feelings.
- Singing and dancing using rhythm and pace.

Events, assemblies, masses and trips

- External visitors explaining their careers (**Police, Fire Dept, Ambulance etc.**)
- Spirituality day **8th February**
- Feast of St Josephine Bakhita **8th February** (Children in SJB / green house to wear green).
- Numbers day **7th February**
- Children's Wellbeing week **5th February** (The theme is 'My Voice')