
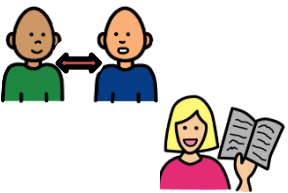

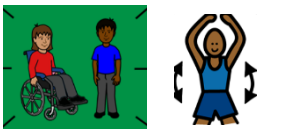







Squirrels	Step 2	Summer 1 2023
 <p>Topic – People who help us in the community</p>		
<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p> 	<p>Your child will be working on:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • developing their communication skills in all lessons • working on their IEP targets <p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our sensory story this half term is “Peppa Pigs Career’s day’ we will explore all the different jobs the characters do through sensory exploration and play. <p>Funky Fingers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be working on our fine motor skills, play and mark making relating to ‘people who help us’ e.g. we will be ‘Using pre-writing shapes to overwrite shapes and patterns related to people who help us’ we will write letters and post them in the post box, hammering nails (golf tees) into playdoh, using water sprays to put out fires etc. 	
<p>Personal, social and emotional development</p> 	<p>Your child will be working on their PSED skills including their IEP targets across the day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSED - we are learning about people who help us in school at home and in the community. We will do this through play, investigating items such as police toys, doctors, vets or building toys to explore and investigate all the items people use to help people with. 	
<p>Physical Development</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE (games) – we will be playing games that involve ball skills throwing and catching and kicking balls. • Outside – we will be using trikes on the KS2 playground and engaging in some role play related to crossing roads and the role of lollipop people. <p>Every day we will use a variety of physical equipment during ‘ready to learn’ to ensure we are meeting everyone’s sensory needs.</p>	
<p>Cognition/Mathematics</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths (money) – we will be exploring the role of a shop keeper by using tills as well as posting money into a piggy bank and exchanging a coin for a favourite toy or snack. • In Cognition we will be learning to stack and join objects together and some of us will be engaging in related counting activities. 	
<p>Understanding of the World</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science (manmade materials) – we be engaging in sensory play with manmade materials and making collages, as well as exploring the role of bin workers with lots of wrappers and refuse trucks as well as looking at recycling items. • ICT – we are focussing on developing our iPad skills this half term, so we will be using them in a variety of sessions. • Geography – we will be focussing on people in the community we might come into contact with e.g. dentists, hair dressers and bus drivers etc. 	
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DT - we will be building towers with big bricks and cardboard boxes, constructing dens and exploring the tools a builder might use. 	
<p>Other</p>	<p>Thank you for all your continued help and support throughout the year.</p>	