

Saplings Term 3 Curriculum Overview

Dear Parents and Carers,
Please have a look at the Pre-School's curriculum for the coming term.
Our focus will be:

**“I wonder what jobs
people do?”**

Blean Primary School



Key Vocabulary

jobs
uniform
emergency
medical
future
resilience
helping
farmers
shopkeepers

This term we will be welcoming new children into Pre-School and helping them to learn the routines and rules. We will be exploring the environment while accessing our 'Root Learning' opportunities both inside and outside.

Here are some of the learning activities we will be doing in different areas of the Early Year's curriculum.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning the whole school PSHE JIGSAW curriculum. Our theme this term will be 'Dreams and Goals'. This will incorporate looking at the themes of 'aspirations and dreams' alongside 'never giving up,' which will incorporate learning more about our school value of 'resilience'. We will also use the 'Zones of Regulation', which is a way of us learning how to understand different feelings through using colours and pictures.

Communication and Language

Our new pupils will be learning how to be confident to ask for their needs to be met. We will all be spending time developing talk in small circle times and also taking turns to talk and listen to others. As the topic progresses, we will also be asking questions to some visitors who will talk to us about their jobs.

Physical Development

We will be accessing both fine motor and gross motor activities. These will include early cutting skills, threading, puzzles and using tongs and tweezers. We will also use various small equipment, such as large balls and hoops outside.

Literacy

We will be having daily Phase 1 phonics lessons, which will include learning to listen and distinguish different environmental sounds and learning how to clap syllables. We will also be accessing lots of mark making opportunities inside and outside, including chalking, drawing, letter patterns and painting.

Mathematics

In Maths we will be learning how to move and label 1, 2 and 3. We will also be exploring position and route, explore patterns and matching objects.

Expressive Arts and Design:

We will be exploring different media through painting, collage, playdough and drawing. We will create different hats, props for job roles and pictures. We will also be learning lots of new nursery rhymes and songs linked to the topic.

Understanding the World:

We will be talking about different job roles, including those that help people in emergencies; those that help people get better when ill; those that help to get food and to build and fix things. We will also be meeting and talking to a police officer and some other adults who do other jobs that we are learning about.

Please feel free to ask any of the Pre-School staff any questions about what your child has been doing. Look out for pictures on Tapestry too.

If you feel you can help with the topic in any way, e.g. have a job you think the children might like to hear about, please us know too.