

Learning Preview Year 1



Summer Term 2
Community Heroes



How our learning will link to Year 1 children's lives, interests, and experiences

This half term we will be looking at people who help us in the community. We have several exciting visitors including a fireman, community police officer and a paramedic. We will be thinking about the roles of significant people in our community and how they support us. We will also be comparing our local area with a contrasting locality, namely LIV village in Durban, South Africa. *How many continents are there in the world? Where are they? How could you learn more about them?*

Learning in the Core Subjects

- In English we will be continuing to practise our Every Time We Write Skills; using capital letters and full stops in our sentences and using a conjunction to join our ideas. We will also be exploring the key features of traditional tales and adding a twist when we write our own!
- In Maths we will be identifying and classifying information such as eye colour and most popular lunch bands. We will use this data and present the results in simple pictograms. We will also be learning to tell the time to the hour and half past and will use the language of time to order events.
- We will be learning about science on our doorstep - *what wildlife can you find in your garden?* The children will be looking at different animals and their habitats and sort them based on characteristics such as wings, number of legs, etc. We will also be thinking about our own bodies and how they work.
- In Computing we will be investigating how a computer works and will begin to explore algorithms. The children will explore programming and will learn to debug a set of instructions.

Have you...



- Read Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Jack and the Beanstalk or Little Red Riding Hood recently?

Vocabulary



- Algorithm - a precise set of instructions
- Measure - to find out how much there is of something
- Community - the area and people living in a certain place.
- Compare - look at what is the same and what is different

Key questions...



- Which parts of your body do you think are the most important?
- What do you know about the continents?
- What are the key features of a traditional tale?

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