

# Our topic this term is 'Help

## Communication and Language

### (Prime Area)-

- Last term the Assembly Box proved very popular with the children! Remember if your child gets chosen to take the box home to put something special for the children to talk about when at school.
- As the children are going to be writing instructions in their Literacy work, encourage them to talk through everyday routines such as dressing themselves.

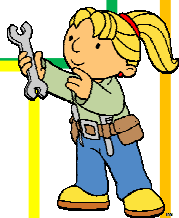
## The World (Specific Area)-

- The children will be celebrating Chinese New Year with a range of different exciting activities. On Wednesday 7th February, we will be celebrating the occasion with a creative workshop and delicious Chinese lunch. There will be a small cost to pay for this, look out for the letter nearer the time.

### Top Tip!

Well done to those children who managed to get a cinema ticket last term for fantastic reading. Keep on reading at home for a chance to win a ticket this term!

**Reminder: Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school.**



## Literacy (Specific Area)-

This term we will be learning how to...

- Write instructions for what to do in an emergency using bossy words such as 'put' and 'must'
- We will be reading Fiction texts to find information about real life heroes such as fire-fighters and doctors and nurses.
- In our Letters and Sounds lessons we will begin to introduce 'tricky words' such as he, she, to, go.



## Creative Development (Specific Area)-

This term we will be learning...

- This term the children will be enjoying lots of Design and Technology lessons. We will be looking at how vehicles move before planning and making their own moveable fire engines.
- Our creative Cornerstones topic this term is 'How does that building stay up'. The children will be working in the nature area to create dens.



## Mathematics (Specific Area)-

This term we will be learning how to...

- Use their addition knowledge to double numbers up to 5.
- Use the correct language and equipment to compare the weights of different objects.
- Children will further their counting skills to record simple data.

## Physical Development (Prime Area)-

This term we will be learning how to...

- Improve our balance and co-ordination through Yoga. We will be using a popular children's programme to practise different balance positions and movements.

## Personal, Social and Emotional

### Development (Prime Area) -

- This term we will be having a visit from the local PCSO who will be telling us what to do in an emergency and will show the children some of the equipment she uses whilst working.
- We hope to have the school nurse coming into school to talk to us about learning the importance of a healthy lifestyle.