

Reception

Term 2 topic: PEOPLE WHO HELP US



This term in Reception we are focusing on the people around us, specifically different occupations and opportunities that are available for us as we grow into adults. We will be focusing on specific workplaces and areas each week, in order to cover a wide range of examples for the children. These include hospitals, the Great Outdoors, action-packed jobs, show time and construction sites. We will be inviting parents in to talk to the children about their careers. We want the children to get excited about all possibilities and to think about where their interests might take them in the future. On the next page, you will find some examples of activities we are covering this term to allow the children to make progress across the holistic Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum.

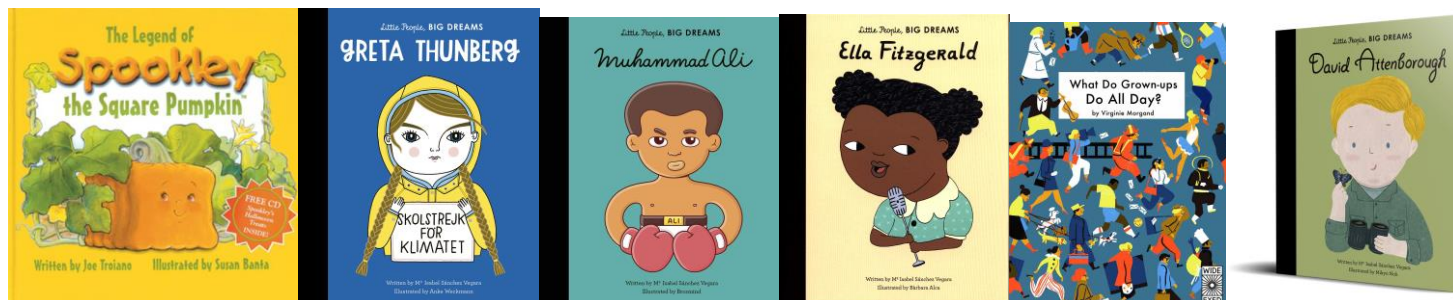
Reception: People Who Help Us/ Early Years Foundation Stage links

<p style="text-align: center;">Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing in front of an audience • PSHE circle times • Exploring new environment (Forest School) • Buddy planning - playing with new friends • Anti-bullying week - 15th - 19th November • Conflict resolutions • Philosophy questions - Is magic real? Should we always tell the truth? Does something have to be sparkly to be beautiful? Should we share everything with our friends? 	<p style="text-align: center;">Physical Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scooters and bikes (PE) • Yoga (PE) • Dance (Winter performance) • Pencil grip and control • Scissor skills • Arts and crafts
<p style="text-align: center;">Communication and Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Star boxes • Bucket Time - listening and attention group • Winter performance • Philosophy, PSHE and RE circle times • Role play 	<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 2 phonemes • Phase 2 tricky words • Blending • Segmenting • Letter formation • Writing CVC words
<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2D shapes and their properties • Representing 1, 2, 3 • Comparing 1, 2, 3 • Composition of 1, 2, 3 • Spatial awareness • Number formation • Number Blocks 	<p style="text-align: center;">Understanding the World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupations and workplaces - dentists, hospitals, action-packed jobs, the great outdoors, show time, construction sites • Key people - Mohammad Ali, Greta Thunberg, David Attenborough, Ella Fitzgerald • Celebrations - Halloween, Bonfire Night, Diwali, Christmas • Forest School • Gardening Club • RE - how might stories help us to understand more about ourselves? • Where in the World?
<p style="text-align: center;">Expressive Arts and Design</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Key vocabulary</p>

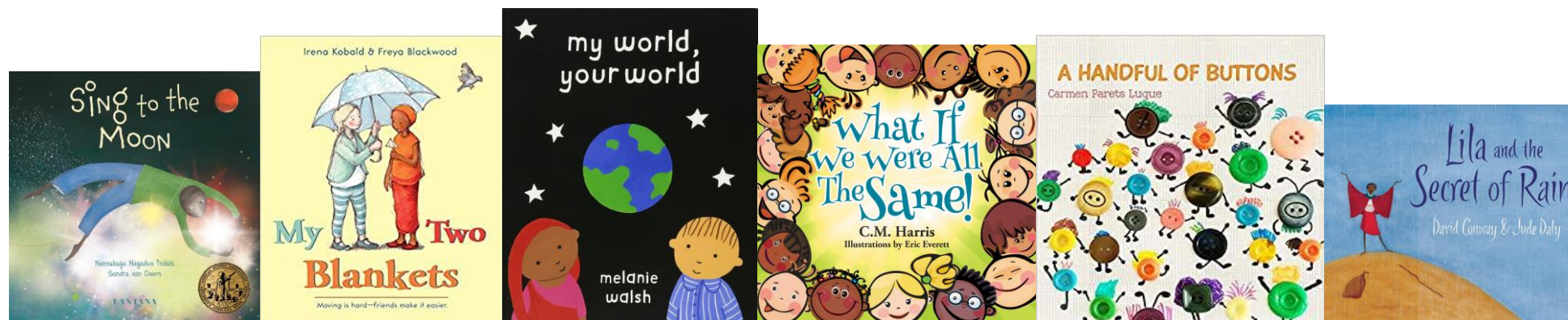
- Winter craft - snowflakes, penguins, salt dough decorations, igloo mosaics, polar bear collage (inspired by Eric Carle)
- Winter performance - learning songs and dances
- Junk modelling
- Colour mixing

Job, occupation, career

Key texts



The Legend of Spookley the Square Pumpkin by Joe Troiano, *Little People, Big Dreams* series by Maria Isabel Sanchez, *What do grown-ups do all day?* by Virginie Morgand



We will also be sharing the following books to celebrate diversity and different cultures around the world. *Sing to the Moon* by Nansubuga Nagadya Isdahl and Sandra von Doorn, *My Two Blankets* by Irena Kobald and Freya Blackwood, *My World, Your World* by Melanie Walsh, *What if We Were All the Same?* by C.M. Harris, *A Handful of Buttons* by Carmen Parets Luque, *Lila and the Secret of Rain* by David Conway and Jude Daly

