



Little Terns' Learning

February 2025 to May 2025

'Help is at Hand' is the third theme of our year. We have so much learning awaiting us in this unit as we discover how others help us in our lives and in our communities. We will be investigating different services including, fire services, the police, farmers, shopkeepers, teachers, doctors and nurses and more!



Literacy

English

During our English lessons we will be investigating how different individuals help within our communities. We will read stories to help our understanding and discuss our experiences, thoughts and ideas. We will be working on developing our writing to include short sentences about these services that help us in our communities.



Literacy

Reading

Reading will be a daily occurrence in our classroom from reading as a class, reading in groups and reading with individuals. Our daily class books will mirror our English lessons to act as a hook into learning. Home reading books will also reflect their growing phonic knowledge.



Literacy

Phonics

We will be using our Jolly Phonics scheme to review the letter names and sounds we have learnt previously. Through our carefully planned lessons we will go through a structure of revising previously learned sounds, segmenting and blending these sounds in words and writing them in our Phonics books independently.

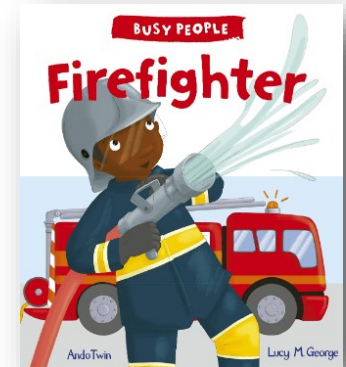
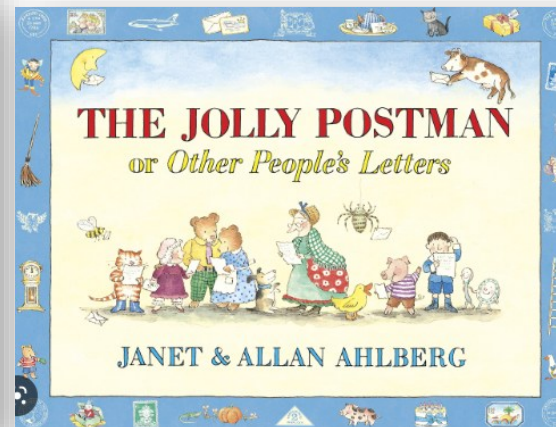
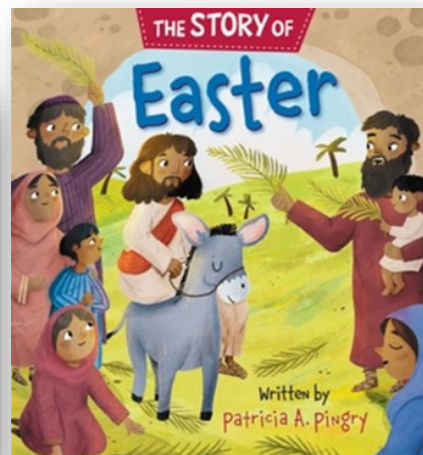
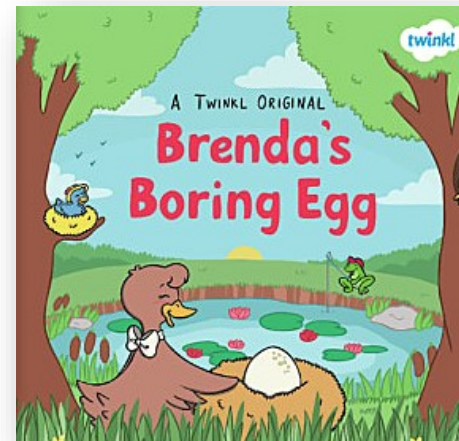
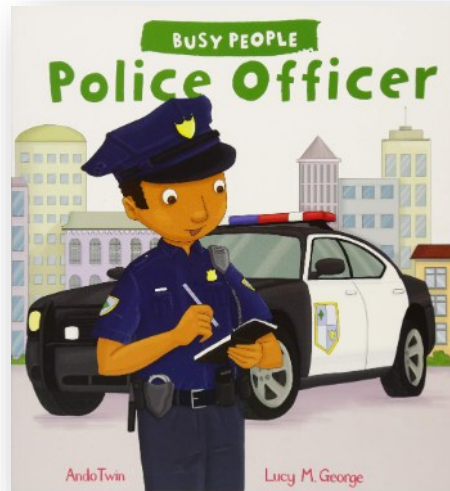
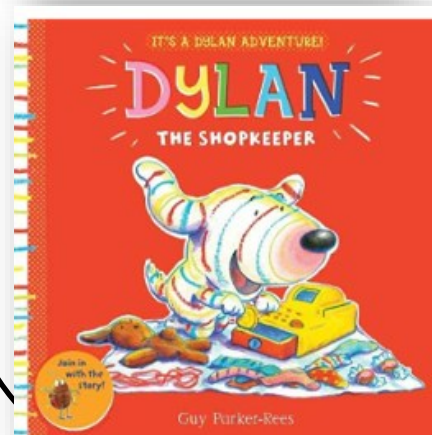
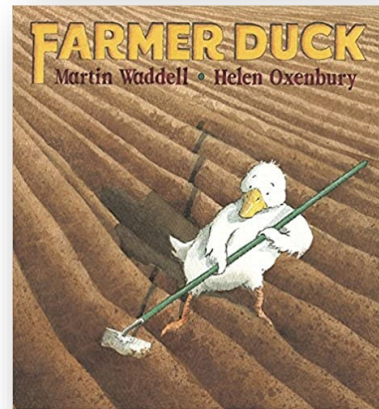
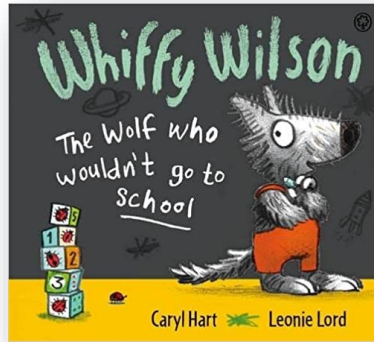




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Mathematics

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

PSHE

The SPA Way and Anti-bullying work.

During our weekly PSHE lessons, we will explore how we can help ourselves stay clean and healthy at school and at home. We will explore how we can keep our environments clean and healthy. We will also think about how we can help others when they are in need.



Computing



The children will continue to use the technology in our classroom to develop their reading and mathematical learning. Our iPads are available for the children to use throughout the day.

Our Little Terns are so helpful. Within this unit they will have opportunities on iPads to produce videos describing the ways they help others.



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Understanding the world

Geography

Throughout this theme we will continue to investigate our local environments and discuss the impact of weather and seasonal changes. We will discuss those who work hard to help our environments, for example, our site manager, the police and scientists.

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Science

Within our Science lessons we will learn ways we can help our bodies stay healthy. We will investigate healthy eating and good hygiene. We will also explore services that help us to keep our bodies safe and healthy, for example, doctors and nurses, firefighters and dentists.



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History

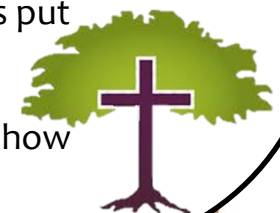
Throughout this theme we will explore the different jobs people have that help others and how this has changed over time. We will think about our parents' jobs and our grandparents' jobs and learn how these have changed over time too.

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RE

Throughout our weekly RE lessons, we will be investigating the key question: "Why do Christians put a cross in the Easter Garden?"

The children will learn about Jesus' life and how he can help us be close to God. We will discover how he died and why Christians celebrate Easter.





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Fine motor skills

We will develop our fine motor skills through opening and closing zippers, handing a variety of tools and objects and engaging with finger gym play dough activities. This will strengthen the children's finger muscles.



Gross motor

We will develop our gross motor skills through our PE lessons and outdoor provision. This is where we develop our abilities that allow us to do tasks that involve large muscles in our torso, legs and arms.



PE

During our weekly PE lessons, we will develop confidence in manipulation and coordination. We will practice sending and receiving a variety of objects with different body parts. We will work with others to control objects in a space and coordinate our bodies effectively in a variety of activities.

Our PE day takes place on Thursday. Please ensure that your child comes dressed in the correct PE kit with their name on (any jumpers and hoodies must have names on too). Please ensure earrings are removed or covered.



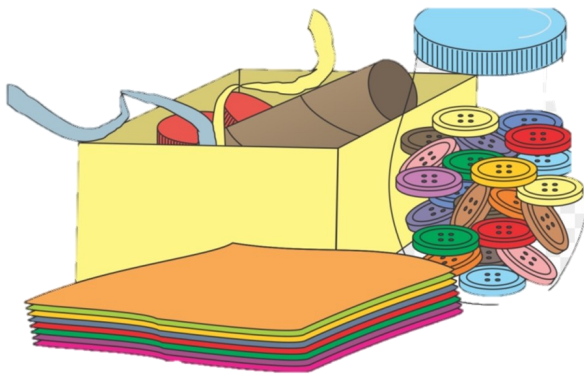
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Expressive Arts and Design

DT

During this theme, the children will be learning about doctors and nurses and how they help people in need. We will be designing, making and evaluating 'teddy stretchers' through recycled materials and straws to role play this.



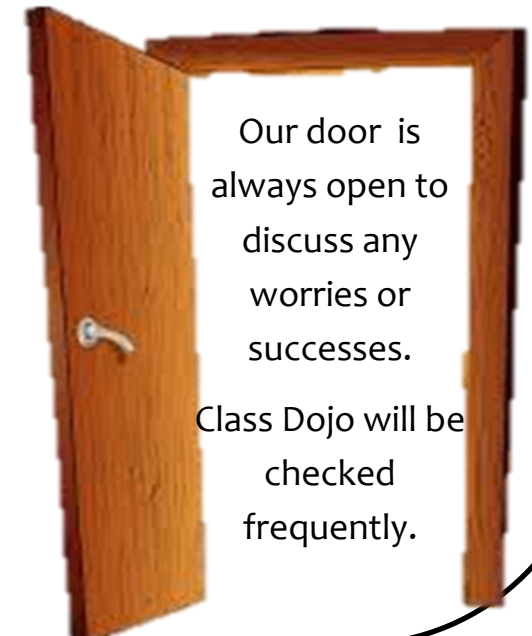
Art

Within our classroom, the children will have daily opportunities to create artwork using a variety of tools. We will explore printing as a tool to create art whilst evaluating and discussing the choices we made to create this artwork.



Music

Within our music lessons we will be learning the song: 'The very good job song' and creating appropriate sound effects to each verse.



Our door is always open to discuss any worries or successes.

Class Dojo will be checked frequently.