# People who are important to us

**Early Years**

## Communication and Language

We will explore the question 'Who are the people who are important to us?'
We will talk about keeping ourselves safe in the home and when out and about and the types of people who can help us.
We will listen to lots of stories about different professions.

## Personal and social development

Our inquiry will be focused on fairness and equality. We will explore the concept of 'What is means to be me'. It is good to be different, and we must always show kindness and respect towards everyone.

## Physical development

We will provide props to support imaginative play. We will be playing with large and small balls to promote gross and fine motor skills outside.
We will continue to explore the forest, building dens and climbing trees. We will be using our balance bikes to get ready to learn to ride.

## Literacy

The children will be learning new letters in phonics, listening to their sounds and blending them to make a word. They will be larning how to form letters correctly.
This half term we will start 'Drawing Club' where we explore characters and setting through drawing and code writing.

## Maths

We will be representing, comparing and composing the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in lots of different ways.
We will explore the language of 'one more' and 'one less' and we will investigate the mathematical language associated with shapes and the measurement of time (Night and day)

## Understanding of the world

We will be looking at the festivals of Bonfire night, Remembrance Day and talking about 'Why is Christmas special?'. We will also talk about people who help us in life and their roles in society. We will set up role play scenarios and teach the children how to call for help in an emergency.

## Expressive arts and design

The children will be looking at using a variety of materials and resources when making pictures including beach art.
We will explore more messy play when mark making.
We will be putting instruments to music and learning new songs for Christmas.