

Benfieldside Early Years Unit



What will the Early Years
Children be learning about
this half term?

Our Topic this Term is: "People Who Help Us"

Below is an overview of what we plan to cover with the Early Years Children this half term. All of our Early Years children (Nursery and Reception) will be developing skills through the same topic but the activities will be delivered at a level appropriate to their age and stage of development. We plan all of our activities around the seven areas of learning, but our children also initiate their own learning through free choice activities and we do try to follow the children's interests, therefore our planning is flexible and subject to change.

Personal, Social & Emotional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settling Into the Early Years Unit. • Early Years Unit Rules and Routines. • Promoting independent learning. • Harvest. • Discuss Feelings. • Friendships.
Communication, Language & Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letters & Sounds and Read, Write Inc. Activities to promote communication, literacy and language skills. • Looking at Nursery Rhymes & favourite stories. • Looking at non fiction books about Autumn & People Who Help Us. • Reception children will be developing letter formation. • Autumn/Halloween stories and Poems
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number Rhymes. • Number Recognition. • 2D Shapes. • Measures: Size. • Counting. • Comparing quantities • Practical Addition. • Reception children will be developing number formation.

Understanding of the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring indoor and outdoor environments . • Looking at local environment. • Look at people who help us in school. • Investigate the role of a lollipop lady/man . • Visit from the Police. • Find out about the job of a Doctor. • Visit from firemen with fire engine. • Investigate Halloween traditions . • Autumn Walk
(ICT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive Whiteboard • Using tape/CD player • Use new ICT equipment (Ipads, Easi speak, metal detectors) • Digital Cameras. • Whiteboard.
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sticky Kids Bend & Stretch CD in hall • Action Rhymes • Autumn Walk • Dancing • Climbing Frame • Outdoor area • Forest School
Creative Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Painting & collage. • Cutting and joining materials. • Junk Modelling. • Apple & vegetable printing. • Autumn Collages. • Leaf Printing. • Singing Nursery Rhymes & playing musical instruments.
(Music/Drama)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the role play area we will experience a zebra crossing area, Doctors Surgery, police station, fire station and a spooky house. • Singing Nursery Rhymes & playing musical instruments • Dance & ring games.