

## Communication and Language

This half term, we will be understanding why it is important to listen to one another when we are at school and home. We will also be engaging in fiction and non-fiction stories that are related to our people who help us.

## Personal, Social and Emotional

In Jigsaw, our unit of work is called 'Being Me'. Through this, we will be exploring what makes us different to one another. We will also look at how we can be kind to one another and how we can make school a happy place to be.

## Literacy

In literacy, we will begin our phonics journey and begin to learn individual sounds. We will also be using our new knowledge to describe the different people who help us. As a class, we will be reading books from the author Julia Donaldson.

## Maths

In maths, we will begin our journey by comparing amounts of objects. We will then be focusing on the numbers 1, 2 and 3 and learning how to compare and represent these in different ways

# Reception Topic 1

## Physical Development

We will begin to experience P.E. and structured movement lessons. We will spend time learning the basic principles of a P.E. lesson such as safely using space, stopping safely, using and sharing equipment and working individually, with a partner or in a group.

## Understanding the World

Through our topic, we will be learning about our families and how we are different to one another. We will also be looking into the past and discovering how homes, transport and schools have changed over time. We will be learning about 'People Who Help Us' and look forward to having a visit from a PCSO.

## Expressive Arts and Design

Through the expressive arts, we will be developing our use of imagination in a variety of ways; for example, through role play. We will also be singing familiar and new nursery rhymes and songs and listening to music from around the world. In art, we will explore how to mix colours and join different materials using a variety of techniques.