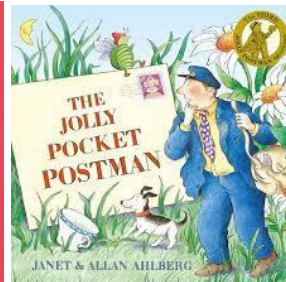
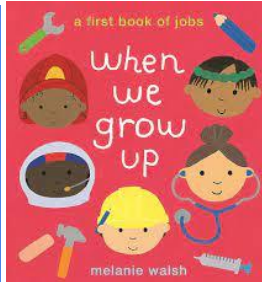
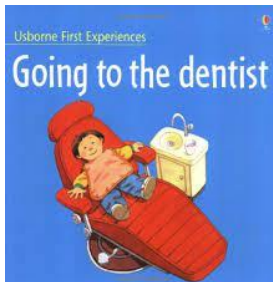


Nursery Class

Spring Term 2: People who help us.

Key texts:



Physical Development

We want all our children to develop their gross and fine motor skills. Taking your child to the park, challenging them to climb or balance and be active is all part of developing their core strength.

There are lots of ways to strengthen and develop gross and fine motor skills. For example threading penne pasta, hanging up the washing with pegs, dough disco with playdough and mark – making with chalk on the pavement.

We have been identifying and writing the letters a-m. At home, practise this with your child to further support their phonics learning. You can use different media to do this. For instance, writing in sand or flour, with paint or even using sticks in the mud!

Communication and Language

Speaking and listening is the key to everything. Asking children how their day is going and how they are feeling not only builds vocabulary to support communication but also supports their PSED skills.

This term consider:

Going on a walk and asking your child about what they can see, hear, smell and feel. Expand their vocabulary by sharing what you observe and ask 'why' questions, for example "Why do some trees not have any leaves?".

Planting cress to recap learning and draw observations. Use the vocabulary : seed, root, shoot, flower, leaf, stem and stalk. Take photo's to keep a diary and ask your child what changes they see and what they think will happen next.

Other home learning ideas

Go on a shape hunt- searching for shapes in everyday objects

Make patterns using everyday objects – apple, orange, apple, orange

Home learning project

Draw a picture at the end of the week of a 'happy memory' to bring into class and share. Ask your child what made them feel happy about it.

Personal, social and emotional development

Next term we will launch a reward chart based on our values : empathy, integrity, self – discipline, courage, respect and gratitude.

Things to consider:

Getting dressed independently.

Putting shoes on independently.

Remember to go onto our school website for key calendar dates: [Calendar – Avanti Fields School](#)

Remember to log on to your child's Espresso account to access their learning pad and a wealth of learning resources.