



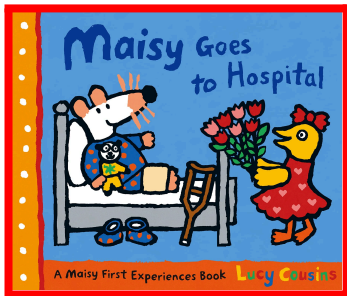
Nursery Term 3


People who help us

Dear Nursery Families,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely christmas break. This term our topic is called 'People who help us', where the children will learn about different occupations and start to think about what they aspire to be when they grow up.

Some of the texts we will be looking at are:



<p><u>Understanding of the World</u> To explore and begin recognising different occupations through stories and play To recognise similarities and differences between people, developing positive attitudes.</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u> To sing and play games with numbers and quantities up to 5, noticing what numbers look like. To choose shapes for different purposes when making things. To combine items and shapes to make something new.</p>	<p><u>Religious Education</u> I know that there are special places, like a church.</p>
<p><u>Communication and Language</u> To begin listening when others are talking for a short story and start to remember what happens. To begin using words and actions to express how they are feeling To understand simple questions about 'who'. To begin initiating conversations with others.</p>		<p><u>Physical Development</u> To use large outdoor resources To explore threading, using different tools and begin to show a dominant hand. To use a range of small objects to create and put into different objects or containers. To explore shape and direction in the marks I make. To explore why having good oral health is important.</p>
<p><u>Expressive Art & Design</u> To begin expressing my own ideas through the marks I make. To explore and manipulate different materials, using hands and different tools</p>	<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u> To begin talking on challenges To begin to persevere towards new goals To recognise my goals and always try my hardest to achieve these. To explore ways of being kind To explore different types of jobs To recognise different ways we celebrate achievements in Nursery</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u> Read, share and talk about what is happening in the pictures of the book Use a range of materials to make marks in different ways Exploring stories in play To explore the sounds M, D, G, O, C, K, E. Explore the letters in their names, can they build and read their name. Hearing sounds in words or words that are similar to name rhymes.</p>

Useful Websites

www.ictgames.co.uk and www.topmarks.co.uk for Literacy and Maths games.

Numberblocks Make and Play Game on CBeebies - CBeebies - BBC

Children's Health and Wellbeing Notice

Please consider whether your child is well enough to be in Nursery as we have noticed an increase in children coming into nursery feeling unwell.

Quick Reminders

- Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle and spare clothing everyday.
- Spare Clothes - As the weather is unpredictable at this time of the year, please make sure that your child comes to nursery with a bag and some spare clothes inside.
- Wet Weather Gear - We are hoping to be outside everyday come rain or shine and therefore we advise you pack a coat, a pair of wellies and some wet weather gear for your child. We do have a number of spare wellies and wet weather trousers and rain macs.
- Packed Lunches - Just a reminder that packed lunches must be healthy and balanced. An example of this could include a sandwich/wrap/roll, a yoghurt, a piece of fruit/vegetables, crisps and a biscuit.
- School Dinners - If you would like to order a school lunch for your child, please ensure that you tell staff on the gate. If you think your child will have difficulties choosing what they would like for lunch, please ask the staff on the gate what the options are for the day. All school dinners are charged to the 'Parent Pay' app, so please keep an eye out to ensure all payments are up-to-date.
- Nappies - If your child is still in nappies, please can you provide nappies, nappy sacks and any creams they require.



Dates to remember

- Monday 1st January - Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 2nd January - Inset day
- Wednesday 3rd January - First Day back to Nursery
- TBC - Trip to Uckfield Fire Station
- Friday 10th February - Last Day of Term

Thank you,
Miss Stubbs & Mrs May

Nursery Teachers