



Ready to **Launch...**

Visit from a pet therapy dog



Are you a **Home Explorer?**



- Visit your local library and find a favourite book to read
- Write a thank you card to someone who helps you.
- How many digraphs can you find in a book?



# How do people help us?



Time to **celebrate!**

Reception 'thank you' assembly



**Wow moments**

- Walk to the post box with the Big Friends
- Visit from the firefighters
- Visit from our local vicar



**Expert knowledge:**

Different occupations have different roles in society

Key vocabulary:

- Community, occupation, role, society
- E-safety, technology
- Seasons, winter, ice, freezing, melting, thawing



## Literacy:

- To recognise and write some digraphs and tri-graphs
- Continue to learn common exception words (tricky Owl words)
- Read books based on our phonic knowledge
- To practise our curly caterpillar letter formation
- Continue blending simple words and phrases

## Physical Development:

- Yoga stretching and balancing
- Using large and small equipment outdoors to increase our muscle strength and gross motor skills
- Using a variety of small tools to improve our fine motor skills

## Maths:

- Develop subitising and counting skills
- Explore the composition of numbers within 5,6 and 7
- Begin to identify when two sets are equal or unequal and connect two equal groups to doubles
- Continue to connect quantities to numerals
- Sort odd and even numbers according to their 'shape'

## Understanding the world:

- To look at maps of our local school and area
- Draw our own maps
- Learn about peoples different occupations
- To recognise and record the signs of winter
- Programme a remote control car to navigate a simple map
- To know how people celebrate Chinese New Year
- The know there are seven continents of the world

# How do people help us?

## Communication and Language:

- Share our diaries about how we have helped our families every day
- Listen carefully to instructions on how to stay at school, home or on school trips
- Listen and ask relevant questions to our visitors who help us

## PSED:

- To know who I can ask for help when feeling worried or unsure
- To know how to stay safe when using technology
- To know what to do if there is a fire

## RE:

- To know some people have places that are special to them
- There are special buildings where some people go to think and learn about God
- To know some people feel close to God anywhere or in their own special places

## Expressive Art and Design:

- Design and make a thank you card for someone who helps us
- Learn and sing a thank you song