# **Communication & Language**

- Asking questions to find out more about people who help us
- Learning new vocabulary e.g. professions and emergency services
- Nursery rhymes
  - o London's Burning
  - o Miss Polly had a dolly
  - o 5 little monkeys
  - Humpty Dumpty



# Year R, Spring 1 People Who Help Us



# Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Keeping ourselves and others safe
- Considering how to keep our bodies healthy with a particular focus on toothbrushing

# **Physical Development**

- Continuing to learn correct letter formations
- Strengthening our core muscles and all muscles in our arms and hands

### Literacy

- Continuing to learn Phase 3 sounds, and blending for reading
- Using our phonic knowledge to write words, phrases and begin to write short sentences.
- Focus on the stories
  - o A superhero like you
  - All through the night
- Instructional writing focusing on
  - o A visit to the dentist
  - o Brushing our teeth

#### **Maths**

- Compare numbers
- Subitise numbers to 5
- Explore the composition of numbers to 10.
- Work on automatically recalling number bonds for numbers 0–10.
- Select, rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills.
- Continue, copy and create repeating patterns.

# **Understanding of the World**

- Visits from people who help us
- Hopefully, a trip into Bitterne to explore our local area

# **Expressive Arts & Design**

- Artwork inspired by
  - o Giuseppe Arcimboldo
  - o Piet Mondrian
- Developing storylines in their play
- Play projects

Parents and Carers do you do a job that helps other people? Could you come and talk to our children about what you do? Please email or speak to us!

