



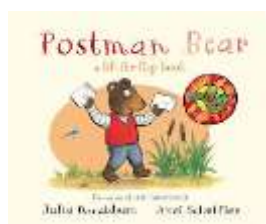
Topic Overview Spring 2 2024/2025

Literacy

This half term we are focussing on developing our Literacy skills.

Our focus book will be **Postman Bear** by Julia Donaldson. The Children will have lots of opportunities to learn the story, recall repeating parts and fill in the rhyming words.

Throughout our topic, 'On the High Street', the children will have lots of mark making opportunities:



writing letters and shopping lists,

creating silly hairstyles

exploring the letters and phonetical sound in words & names.



We offer opportunities for children to develop in all 7 areas of learning of the Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework (EYFS). Please see below for examples of activities for this half term. We also go with the children's interests and will therefore offer other activities & resources to support this.

Communication & Language

Using words to describe the texture of hair and the colour of eyes

Role-play conversations and sentence building.



Maths

Exploring with pennies

Door Numbers



PSED

Road Safety

Practising Resilience

Oral Hygiene



Physical Development

Cutting wool Hairstyles

Using tweezers with toy teeth



Understanding the World

Looking at our similarities and differences

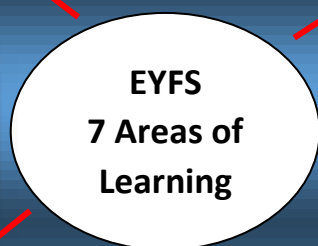


Exploring the roles of different occupations

Expressive Arts & Design

Role-play dress-up

Junk model glasses & food items



Our New Power Word is **Resilience** Children will move their name to the rainbow for:



Having a go
Coping with changes
Trying again



Important Dates!

Date	Event
Fri 14 th March	Science day dress up
Mon 31 st March	Parent's evening Mrs Marsh Mrs Overy Times to be released nearer the time
Thursday 3 rd April	Parent's evening Miss Newey Miss Doe Mrs Fairhead Times to be released nearer the time
Friday 4 th April	INSET DAY – Pre-School CLOSED
7 th April – 21 st April	Easter holidays CLOSED
22 nd April	First Day summer term
26 th May – 30 th May	Half term holiday - CLOSED
Friday 20 th June	INSET DAY – Pre-School CLOSED
Friday 27 th June	INSET DAY – Pre-School CLOSED
Monday 7 th July	Parent's evening Mrs Marsh Mrs Overy Times to be released nearer the time
Thursday 10 th July	Parent's evening Miss Newey Miss Doe Mrs Fairhead Times to be released nearer the time
Tuesday 22 nd July	Last day of term <u>Summer event</u> AM –Children staying & parents PM – Children leaving to go to school & Parents

5 INSET days – School is CLOSED for staff training on

Monday 2nd September, Tuesday 3rd September

Friday 4th April, Friday 20th June, Friday 27th June