

Willow Tree Academy - Little Acorns- why do the leaves fall off the trees?

Book Coverage



Links to Texts

[Follow the link to listen to the audiobook:](#)

The wonderful thing you will be-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jwiWJDh1ULs>

Peppa and the police car- see youtube. Peppa pig channel

We all go travelling by-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bvfhAiJeQe0>

Key Themes to explore in Topic

Exploring our world
People that help us
Different things we can be
Positivity and belief

Key Knowledge

Children will use our next 3 topic books to learn about the world they live in and the people they meet that help us. Such as; policemen, DR's, Teachers etc.

We will promote positivity and belief of ourselves

Key Vocabulary

Encouraging children to speak more than 2 words. Staff will promote positive language at all time through continuous provision;

Help believe

The world/ environment

I

Doctor

Policeman

firefighters

Literacy (See book list)

We will be exploring a range of texts and we will use these as a stimulus to explore the world and people we meet in the world.

- Aspirations
- People that help us
- Professions
- The world we live in

Understanding The World

We will be guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community through opportunities to explore different people and environments. We will look at our local environment and explore ways in which people help us.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Exploring different materials (chalk, crayons, felt tips, paint)
- Explore different sensory play experiences through textures & tactile play.
- Exploring the world around us & our environment with our senses.
- Using natural materials to make our pictures (based on our topics book's Balloon painting, car paint rolling, environmental collages etc).

Numeracy

- Counting 1-10 in every day play
- Singing number songs (10 little dinosaurs, 5 currant buns etc).



Big Question - What will i be when i grow up?



Physical Development

Fine Motor development;

- Holding 'chunky pens/chunky chalk' to practice mark making
- Making marks with fingers in sand
- Using small blocks to build.

Gross Motor Development;

- Exploring the outdoors by running/ walking.
- Using the timber trail with support

Communication and Language

- Encourage children to use words to communicate.
- Use single words and putting 2 words together.
- Play listening games to establish good listening skills.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Cooperates with boundaries and routines.
- Have the growing ability to distract themselves when distressed.. Settle into new setting.