

# Southill Primary School

## Reception - Summer (2) 2021



*Out and About - where we live*

Continuing with our theme '**Out and About**' we will think about living in Weymouth. We will explore how the emergency services can help us, thinking particularly about the fire service, the police and the lifeboats. Learning about staying safe together. We are lucky to have two RSPB reserves nearby so will learn about local wildlife. We are also privileged to live on the coast so a mini topic based around the seaside and Jurassic coast will help us to understand more about where we live. In addition to stories, rhymes and songs we are hoping to experience virtual visits and learning sessions as we explore.

*Let's find the magic out there!*

*If you're looking for magic it's easily found: it's everywhere, it's all around. (Eric Finney)*

### **Prime Areas:**

Take account of one another's ideas about how to organise an activity.  
Talk about why they like some activities more than others.  
Be able to negotiate and solve problems.  
Give attention to what others say and respond appropriately.  
Answer how and why questions about experiences and in response to stories or events.  
Develop own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.  
Use a pencil/pen and hold it effectively to form letters, most formed correctly.  
Show understanding of need for safety when tackling new challenges.

### **Expressive arts and Design/Understanding the World:**

Find out about different occupations.  
Talk about local environment and make observations.  
Select resources and adapt where necessary during craft activities.  
Use what they have learnt about materials in original ways.

### **Literacy and Maths:**

Read and understand simple sentences.  
Use phonic knowledge to decode regular words to read. Read some tricky words. Talk about what they have read.  
Write sentences that can be read by themselves and others.  
Spell some words correctly and make plausible attempts at others.  
Explore mathematical patterns such as doubling, sharing, grouping, even and odd.  
Solve problems from mathematical stories.