MONDAY

Arrival 15-30 mins

Greet the learners and welcome them back after the weekend. Ask them to keep their lockers tidy. Ask parents to send small items that begin with the letter 'm' to school for the sound table.

+ Health check

Morning Circle
10-15 mins

Introduce the theme, 'Jobs People Do' which will be investigated over the next two weeks. Look at the Grade R kit Poster I2 called Jobs People Do and discuss the pictures with the learners. (For help on using posters, refer to LSF, Using Posters). Learners look at the poster and name the workers. They say what work they do and why it is important. Ask them what other jobs people do, e.g. teachers, doctors, social workers, farmers. Encourage them to answer the question: 'How do they help us?' by responding, 'They help us by...' You can also use the LEAP audio lesson Term 3-03 Sentence play.

Work Time
Activities
30-35 mins

Life Orientation focus

Learners look at the picture on pages I2 and I3 of Workbook 3. Discuss all the people who help us and talk about the jobs they do. Learners find the stickers to paste on those pages.



Mathematics focus

Learners form the numerals I-5 from modelling clay.



Small Group
Time Activity
10-15 mins

Literacy focus

Introduce the letter 'm'. Teach the sound 'mmm' and not the letter name 'em'. Ask learners if anyone's name begins with 'm', e.g. Mary, Mpho or Melusi. Ask learners to identify objects in the environment that begin with the letter 'm'. Draw the items on the board.



You can also use the LEAP audio lesson Term 3-03 Sound Play.
Artwork on page 21 of Workbook 3. Show the correct starting and ending points when writing the letter 'm'. Learners make the letter 'm' on different textures with their fingers, e.g. the carpet, learners' backs, sandpaper.

Tidy-up time



Hand washing



Snack time

Music and
Movement Ring

Introduce the theme related song 'Doctor' to the learners on page 74 of this Teacher's Guide. You can also use the LEAP audio lesson Term 3-O3 Sing along. The song can be sung every day of the teaching week.

Outdoor Play

Include the activity below as one of your daily outdoor activities.

Let the learners stand in a circle. Count all the learners' hands in the classroom. Everyone jumps up and down that number of times. Then ask a few learners to hide their hands behind their backs and count again. Ask: 'Are there more or fewer hands?' After deciding on 'fewer' or 'more', learners jump that number of times. Repeat.

Story Time

Read the Big Book 2 story 'People Who Help' on page 7. Begin by letting learners look at the pictures and saying what they see. Ask learners the following questions for each picture: 'Who can you see?' 'What is happening?' 'Who is helping?' 'How are they feeling?' 'What do you think will happen next?' In this way, learners are building a story. (For help on using a Big Book, refer to LSF, Using The Big Book).

