

People Who Help Us

Week beginning 13th November 2023

This week in phonics...

We will be learning to read and write words containing the sounds 'j', 'v', 'w' and 'x'.

We are learning to read the tricky words 'was' and 'you'.

Why this 'theme'?

We have chosen this theme to tie in with our visits from the police and dentist to find out about these roles and how they help us.

This week in maths...

We will be exploring positional language, e.g. under, above, on top, behind, in front, in between.

Skills Focus

Expressive Arts & Design: Perform songs and nursery rhymes around people who help us.

Personal, social & emotional: Managing anger in an appropriate way and describing ourselves positively.

Understanding

how to use technology safely.

Communication and language: Use the word because to explain ideas.

Key Vocab

Expressive Arts & Design: sing, song, perform.

Personal, social & emotional: feelings, comfortable, uncomfortable, technology, safety.

Communication and language: because

SAVE
PEOPLE WHO HELP US
FIREFIGHTER
EMERGENCY POLICE VAN
DOCTORS EQUIPMENT 999
TEACHER
EMERGENCY SERVICES
AMBULANCE GOOD SAMARITAN CARING NURSES
RESCUE COMPASSIONATE KIND

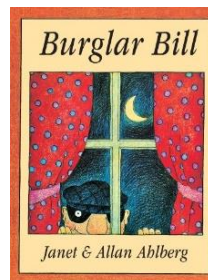
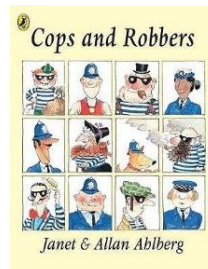
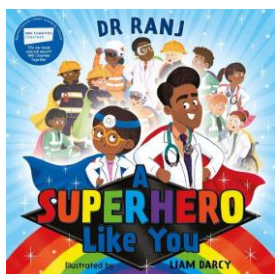
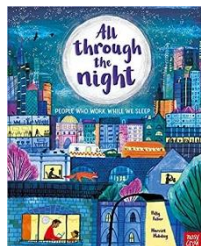
SAFE
CAR
HELP
SIREN

Did you know...

We dial 999 in case of an emergency as this was the easiest number to locate in the dark on a rotary dial telephone.

I wonder...

Would you rather be a police officer, firefighter or a doctor? Why?



Things your child can do at home: Talk about road and car safety as you walk, bike or drive to school, discuss people who help us and their roles, talk about your address in case you need this for an emergency, share stories together about some of these people who help us.

Homework: Draw a picture of someone who helps you and write a label next to it. Add your name using your name card to help you.

We are a Church of England School...

We say a prayer before lunch each day.

In our daily collective worship, we will be exploring this half-term's theme of 'Trust'

This week's song: 'Bind us together'.

School Values:

Compassion • Courage • Responsibility



Visit from the Police and Dentist

This week we are very excited to welcome in our local police officer to find out about his role and how he helps us. We will get to see the important equipment he uses, as well as his police car. We will also be visited by a dentist who will show us the equipment they use for their job and talk about the importance of brushing our teeth.