



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 22nd January 2024

This week we continue our topic: People who help us. Children have been enjoying role playing members of the emergency services outside. We are learning about the role of the emergency services as well as other jobs in our community.

In talk for writing we are still working hard to learn and write about our new story 'Whatever Next!'.

In maths we are looking at reading and writing numbers to 10 and representing them in different ways such as on the tens frame.

In RE we begin to learn about Baptism, including some of the symbols used and the importance of our Christian name.

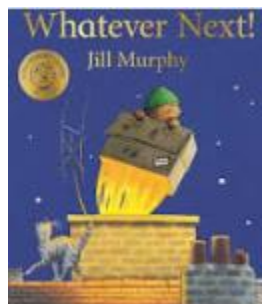
Don't forget to scan the QR codes each day to practise phonics with your child at home.

Focus words this week: Huge, Fewer, Less, Christian name, font

Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

Focus Story:

Whatever Next!



Rhyme of the Week

999 Emergency Song

(Sing to the tune of 'Three Blind Mice')

999, 999,

Emergency, emergency!

People can help in an accident,

Police and fire and ambulance,

If you need help, you know what to do,

Call 999.



Maths - One more and One less

Children will be learning to read and write numbers to 10. You can help them by practising number formation. We will be using tens frames to represent these bigger numbers,



This week the children will:

- Think about the important jobs people have and those that help us, in particular this week we will be looking at police officers.
- Daily phonics lessons - blending words and learning our sounds for reading and writing
- Practising writing our letters and numbers correctly
- Writing about our story - Whatever Next, learning the story to retell using actions.
- Playing with our new small world fire station and police station and vehicles
- Role play - fire fighter emergency
- Take part in lots of fine motor activities and games to strengthen our fingers such as hole punching craters into the moon.
- Using our new story tray - whatever next!
- Using tens frames to represent numbers.
- Making hand print firefighters/police officers

child!



Monday 15th January - Visit from Police officers **Cancelled and rebooked for January 23rd!**

Tuesday 6th February-Visit from Fire fighters

Wednesday 7th February - Parent workshop - come in for a maths lesson with your child **2:15pm**

Friday 9th February - break up for half term

Monday 19th February- Back to school