



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 29th 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 had a lovely visit from the local PCSO team last week and will be incorporating what we learnt into our learning this week. This week we hope to welcome firefighters into our classroom!

In maths we are looking at counting on to find the total in addition problems.

In RE we continue to learn about Baptism, some of the symbols used and the importance of our Christian name. We will hopefully be visiting Father Craig in church to see some of the important artifacts used during a baptism.

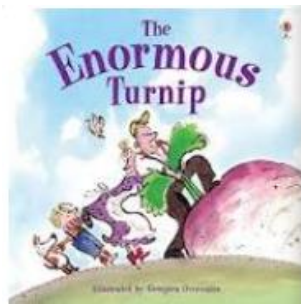
Don't forget to scan the QR codes each day to practise phonics with your child at home.

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

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

Focus Story:

Enormous Turnip



Maths - Addition

Children will be learning to first count all objects to find a total. Once they are confident with this approach they will then be able to count on to find the total.

Play this game:



Rhyme of the Week



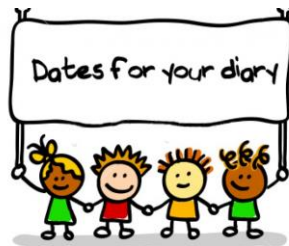
Story Time

Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

Come in and choose a book with your child!

This week the children will:

- Reading a new story - The Enormous Turnip
- Completing a story map and using actions to retell the story
- Writing about the story using words, captions and sentences
- Daily phonics lessons - blending words and learning our sounds for reading and writing
- Practising writing our letters correctly
- Practising writing our numbers correctly
- Learning new rhymes and stories
- Playing with our small world fire station and police station and vehicles
- Role play - Emergency services
- Explore our role play area - fire station
- Playing maths games to find one more and one less
- Continuing to use the language of addition
- Continue our RE work on Baptism
- Take part in lots of fine motor activities and games to strengthen our fingers
- Prepare for visit to church to take part in a pretend baptism next week



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