



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 23rd January 2023

This week we continue our topic: People who help us. We will be looking at fire fighters and police officers and other job roles in the community that help us. Children have been enjoying helping us to create our classroom fire station and role playing as members of the emergency services outside. This week we look forward to welcoming the fire fighters into school.

In maths we begin to add, first by combining sets to make a total and then thinking about counting on.

In RE we continue to learn about Baptism, some of the symbols used and the importance of our Christian name. Towards the end of the half term we hope to visit Father Craig in church to see some of the important artifact used during a baptism.

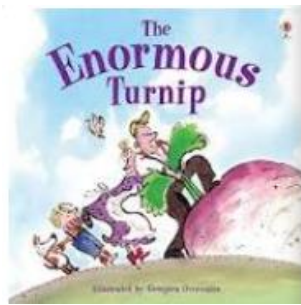
Don't forget to scan the QR codes each day to practise phonics with your child at home.

Focus words this week: Turnip, Enormous, Budge, set (a set of objects) , gown

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

Focus Story:

Enormous Turnip



Rhyme of the Week

Five Little Snowmen

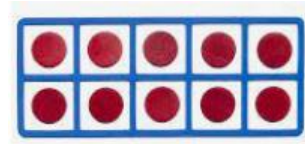
Five little snowmen standing in a row, Each with a hat
and a big red bow.

Out came the sun and it stayed all day, one little
snowman melted away.....

Continues until no snow men remain..



Maths - Using a tens frame



Last week the children learnt about how to use counters or other objects to fill a tens frame. They have been working on recognising amounts on a tens frame without counting them.

Make a tens frame at home like the one below using an egg box or ice cube tray..



Story Time

Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

Come in and choose a book with your child!

This week the children will:

- Meet some firefighters, ask them questions and find out about their job helping the community.
- Exploring a turnip!
- Reading a new story - The Enormous Turnip
- 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 new role play area - fire station
- Using our adding machine to add two amounts.
- Beginning 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



PE days Monday and Thursday every week

Tuesday 24th - Firefighter visit in school

Tuesday 7th February - Parents Evening