



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 16th January 2023

This week we continue our new 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 playing the role of the Lollipop person outside to help organise a crossing on our bikes and scooter track.

In maths we learn about ordinal numbers this week: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th by having races with our friends and racing with our toy cars.

In RE we begin to learn about Baptism, some of the symbols used and the importance of our Christian name. They will hear the story about Jesus' presentation at the temple as well as other important times in his life.

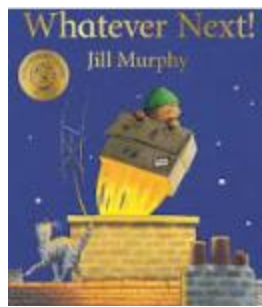
Don't forget to scan the QR codes each day to practise phonics with your child at home.

Focus words this week: Baptism, font, Christian name, rescue,

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

I'm a Firefighter Song

(Sing to the tune of 'I'm a Little Teapot')

I'm a firefighter, Brave and strong.
Climb up the ladders, They're so long!
When I see the fire,
Hear me shout!
Use the hose and put it out!

(Ask your child to perform this with actions)

Maths - Ordinal numbers



Last week the children learnt about ordinal numbers.

Use the race timer below to encourage your child to discuss who was: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th etc.

<https://www.online-stopwatch.com/classroom-timers/>

Story Time

Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

Come in and choose a book with your child!

Please see additional sheet

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 fire fighters ready for their visit next week.
- Daily phonics lessons - blending words and learning our sounds for reading and writing
- Practising writing our letters correctly
- Practising writing our numbers correctly
- Learning a new fire fighter rhyme
- 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
- Start to paint our fire engine for our role play area as it changes this week
- Using five and ten frames to recognise amounts/ subitise numbers
- Learning about Chinese new year by taking part in creative activities
- Begin our RE work on Baptism
- Using play dough to sculpt and mould
- Take part in lots of fine motor activities and games to strengthen our fingers



PE days Monday and Thursday every week

Tuesday 24th - Fire engine visit in school

Tuesday 7th February - Parents Evening