



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 9th January 2023

This week we continue our new topic: People who help us. We will be looking at fire fighters and police officers.

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 start our Christmas topic and learn about Jesus' birth and about the visitors they received.

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

Focus words this week: Firefighter Journey Ordinal engine Shepherds

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

Focus Story:

Whatever Next!



Understanding the world



People who help us

Talk to your child about the jobs that people in your family do. You may want to walk or drive past the local fire/police station too in order to get ready for our learning at school.

Children have also been talking about lollipop people this week - you may be able to take the children to see one working near to the school.



Rhyme of the Week

Carrot Nose

A cute little snowman with a
long carrot nose.

Along came a rabbit and
what do you suppose?

That cute little rabbit,
looking for his lunch.
Ate the snowman's carrot nose,



nibble, nibble munch

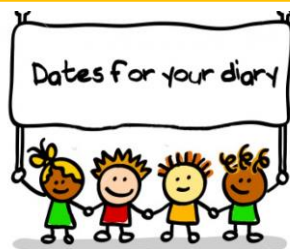
Story Time

Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

Come in and choose a book with your child!

This week the children will:

- Role play the Christmas story
- Thinking about the visitors and the gifts that Jesus received at his birth
- Learn about ordinal numbers by racing cars and making a bus stop
- 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 winter 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



PE days Monday and Thursday every week

Tuesday 3rd January - Children return to school

Wednesday 11th January - Height/weight nurse visit

Tuesday 24th - Fire engine visit in school