

I Wonder Who Does That?



This week we will be continuing our topic, “I Wonder Who Does That?”. We will carry on with our learning about a range of occupations including emergency services, doctors and teachers. We will be thinking about aspects of their work including their uniforms, equipment, and their roles within the community. Our focus books will be “*Maisy's Ambulance*” by Lucy Cousins and “*Totally Wonderful Miss Plumberry*” by Michael Rosen.

Handy Hints to Help at Home

You can help at home by:

- discussing how the emergency services help us, thinking about when you might need to contact the police, an ambulance or the fire service and discussing different possible scenarios.
- discussing how doctors and teachers help us. Can your child remember a time they visited a doctor, maybe for recent vaccinations or for when they were sick.
- discussing the difference between the ambulance service and a doctor and which service you require for different scenarios.
- thinking about how Mrs Halili, Mrs Gogarty and Mr McCarthy help them?
- sharing stories;
- visiting the local library;
- encouraging your child to mark make;
- encouraging your child to use the correct pencil grip;
- playing word games such as ‘I spy’;
- encouraging your child to speak clearly whilst you reinforce the correct vocabulary. You could practise this through role play - mummies and daddies, ice-cream parlour, garage, etc.
- playing language games like ‘On the way to Grandma’s we can see....’

Nursery Rhymes:

- One Potato, Two Potato
- 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive
- Ten in the Bed
- Five green bottles
- Five Little Speckled Frogs

Maths

In maths we will continue to compare quantities using the language, 'more than' and 'fewer than'.

You can help at home by:

- singing counting nursery rhymes with your children. E.g. 1,2, 3, 4, 5 once I caught a fish alive.
- representing numbers within five using your fingers.
- using number puzzles & games;
- practising one to one counting of objects and matching numerals to amounts;
- putting numbers on teddies and hiding them around the house - can your child find the teddies and put them in the correct number order?
- counting how many cars they have;
- asking your child to help whilst shopping - can you get 3 oranges please?
- encouraging the use of the correct vocabulary for shape, space and measuring;
- looking at patterns in and around your environment.

Reminders:

Please ensure your child your child is not wearing earrings as this is contrary to our school uniform policy. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dates for the Diary

Autumn Parent Consultations – 21st and 22nd October

The dates for the parents' consultations this term are the 21st and 22nd of October. These meetings will be face-to-face meetings in school.

School Photographer – Monday 19th October

The photographer will be in school on Monday 19th October to take individual and sibling photos. Please can all children come to school in their school jumper/cardigan.

Flu Immunisations – Friday 16th October

Vaccination UK will be in school on Friday 16th October to deliver the flu immunisation programme for children in Reception – Year 6. You will be contacted directly by Vaccination UK for consent.