

Literacy



This week in Literacy we will introduce the Little Wandle phonics and reading programme. We will be learning sounds, h, f, b, l. **We will be segmenting and blending simple cv and cvc words (consonant-vowel and consonant-vowel-consonant).**

We will be continuing to teach the children to read and recognise their own names and would love them to practise this at home too. Encouraging and modelling correct pencil grip and letter formation is very important at this stage.

We are still working very hard on hearing and recognising initial sounds in words and you can help your child by playing games at home such as 'I Spy,' 'Alphabet Bingo' or initial sound picture snap and doing our weekly phonic homework.

As always, we will be enjoying lots of stories and learning traditional Nursery Rhymes and songs throughout the week.

Maths



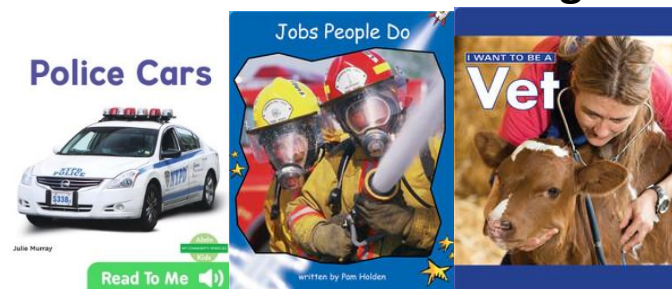
This week, the children will be exploring the numbers **1, 2 and 3**. We will be learning to **find, recognise, subitise and represent** these numbers in different ways.

The children will practise quickly recognising small quantities without counting (known as **subitising**) and will explore how numbers can be represented using objects, fingers, pictures, dots and numerals. We will also be looking for numbers 1, 2 and 3 in our environment and talking about what these numbers mean.

You can support your child at home by spotting numbers in everyday life, asking them to find groups of 1, 2 or 3 objects, and playing quick games such as "How many can you see?" without counting!

Topic

I wonder what I will be when I grow up?



This week we will be continuing the theme of '**Ourselves**' by thinking about what jobs our adult friends and families around us do. We will be considering what we want to be when we grow up and reading lots of simple non-fiction books to find facts out about the important jobs done by the Emergency Services. It would be great if you could read and share simple non-fiction texts with your child this week and talk about the contents page and how to use a non-fiction book.