



Foundation Stage – Autumn 2

Our topic is 'People who help us!'

Welcome back to school after the half term holiday. We hope you had a relaxing break. Our topic for this half term is 'People who help us' with a move to Christmas themed activities as we move through December. We will also be rehearsing our Christmas production. Get ready for lots of new songs to learn!!

We asked the children at the end of last half term who they would like to find out about. We came up with an exciting list including vets, police and even superheroes. The children will be finding out about the roles of people in the community and will be visited by a vet and her guinea pigs, a Police Officer and hopefully the Fire Engine! We will be encouraging the children to ask questions and share the information they find out through their role-play and making fact files of the people who visit us.

In our creative sessions, we will be using costumes and props to take on character roles and using large boxes to make emergency vehicles. The children will also be choosing an emergency vehicle to make with junk modelling equipment. Through music, we will be learning lots of new 'people who help us' songs and using the instruments to change the speed and volume of a sound.

The breakdown of the term is as follows:

Week beginning – 31.10.11	Who helps us at school?
Week beginning – 7.11.11	Police
Week beginning – 14.11.11	Vets
Week beginning – 21.11.11	Fire-fighters
Week beginning – 28.11.11	Refuse collectors
Week beginning – 5.12.11	Superheroes
Week beginning – 12.12.11	Christmas

Don't forget, if your child does anything at home you think might support our Foundation Stage Profile assessments, just name and date it and pop it in the box in the foundation stage wet area.

If you are able to contribute to our topic in any way, or can share your expertise please come and see us!