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Helping Others Topic Web: Spring Term 1



Personal, Social and Emotional

- Who helps us stay safe?
- What are we good at? What could we be when we are older
- Behaving well when visitors come in.
- Working as a team to help others
- Role-play areas, doctor's, police station etc.
- Visits from people who help us
- Discuss how we can be helpful

Expressive Arts and Design

- Make our own fingerprints and understand why the police use these.
- Dressing up in uniform and taking on a role
- Making thank you cards or gifts for people who help us

Mathematics

- Wk 1. Exploring numbers up to 10.
- Wk 2. Comparing numbers within 10.
- Wk 3. Addition to 10.
- Wk 4. Number bonds to 10.
- Wk 5. Number bonds to 10.
- Wk 6. Positional and directional language.

Weekly Themes

- Wk 1. Introduction
- Wk 2. Doctors and Nurses
- Wk 3. Police
- Wk 4. The enormous turnip
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- Wk 6. Fire Fighters

Religious Education

- Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?
- Chinese New Year

Communication and Language

- Sharing our Christmas news
- Asking visitors questions
- Listening to information
- Discuss ideas about who helps us
- Making phone calls to emergency services
- Mobile phone and walkie talkie play
- Learn our address
- Listening skills games

Understanding of the World

- Looking at a variety of different occupations; doctors, police officers, firefighters, dentists, vicars, postman etc.
- Watch the rubbish/recycling being collected, discuss why it is done in this way, how we are helping the environment
- Uniforms to dress up in

Physical Development

- Gymnastics
- Fine Motor Skills

Literacy

- Write prescriptions
- Write our news
- Mark making in the role-play area
- When I grow up I want to ...
- Fireman Sam
- The enormous turnip



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Mrs O'Reilly: YR Bumble Bees



Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas has almost arrived and we are at the end of another term. Next term we will be learning about 'Helping Others'. I have included a topic web on the back of this letter showing you some of the things we might be doing as we move through the term. The order of the weeks may change depending on guests availability. I will also send home a parent's page giving you some ideas of things to do with people who help us that you could have a go at home if you wish.

Also if you do a job that is to do with our topic, or know someone who does and would be willing to come in and talk to the children about it, please let me know.

We will be changing show and tell slightly next term and turning it into a 'book recommendation' session. There will be a letter next term with more details and giving the date for your child to bring in their chosen book.

PE will still be mainly on a Wednesday this term so if you could send PE kits in on the first day back that would be great.

If after Christmas you are having a sort out and come across any old annuals or comics/children's magazines that you no longer need please send them into school as we would like to add these options into our book corner.

As always any questions/queries do not hesitate to come and see me.

Many thanks,
Mrs O'Reilly

You Can Help your Child By:
Listening to your child read, every night if possible.

Talking to your child about which day and month it is.

Trying some of the ideas from the family page.

Getting your child to write CVC words or simple sentences—maybe they could write thank you cards after Christmas.

You Can Help the School By:

Sending PE kits back on the first day.

Making sure all clothing is labelled including hats, scarves and gloves.

Signing your child's reading record whenever you read with them.

Term Dates:

For other dates and events during the term, please check the school website regularly:

www.strettonsgwas.com

Thank you everyone who had Daisy for a visit this half term. She will be making lots more trips this term and looks forward to visiting the rest of the children.