



Gold Class
St Anne's Royton
Spring Term 1
Week 3
25th January

Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents,

This week we have focused on Firefighters in our People Who Help Us topic. The children have read information books and story books about firefighters. We again talked about the difference between 'made-up' stories (fiction) and stories which 'tell us the truth' (information). Some of the children were able to use these terms themselves.

We role-played being firefighters outside. Building houses with our bricks, then pretending they were on fire. We phoned '999' to get help, rescued the people and put the fire out. The children have been making their own emergency vehicles using junk modelling equipment. They really enjoyed doing this and had some great ideas about what to add to their models.

We had a visit from a fire engine and the crew. The children loved this and were very excited! They listened carefully and some asked great questions.

Library Visit

On Thursday 14th February, we are taking the children to visit Royton Library. We need helpers to come with us. Please let a teacher know if you are able to help.

Homework

We have attached a sheet with 5 firefighters on. Encourage your child to colour the pictures in, choosing the correct colours, staying in the lines and adding details such as faces. Then cut the firefighters out and use them to accompany the following song:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qlAhEtk13M or search for 5 Little Firemen Song on YouTube.

Use the firefighters your child has coloured to dance to the song, take one away as they jump on the fire engine. Write out the numbers 1 to 5 on pieces of paper and support your child in recognising and ordering the numbers. If your child is able to do this easily, use the language of addition and subtraction with them, e.g. there are 3 on the fire engine and 2 in the station, how many altogether? 3 and 2 is ?

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Russell.