

Nursery Newsletter

Friday, 30th April 2021



Dear Families,

We hope you have been well.

In Nursery, we have been learning about 'People Who Help Us' in our school and in our local community.

We have started to explore different occupations and job roles by reading a range of non-fiction and fiction text to support our knowledge and understanding of our topic.

Here are some of the books that we have been reading at Nursery:

- 1) Tessa the Teacher (Jo Litchfield and Felicity Brooks)
- 2) Builder (Busy People)
- 3) Police Officer (Busy People)
- 4) When I Build With Blocks (Niki Alling)
- 5) Police (Honor Head)

Last week, we paid a visit to the front office to meet our fantastic Administrators and our Site Manager at St. Mary's. We also visited the kitchen staff in the lunch hall and we were able to discuss their job roles. This week, we had the pleasure of meeting a police officer who came to visit us in Nursery.

At class, we were able to share our ideas and knowledge about our visits in small groups. We sang songs about different



people who help us in the community and we wrote cards to thank them for all they have done for us.

Feel free to have a conversation with your child about some of the things that we have discussed at class. Here are some of the occupations that we have talked about and explored.

- 1) Site Manager
- 2) Administrator
- 3) Teacher
- 4) Chef
- 5) Police Officer
- 6) Builder
- 7) Architect



Here are some suggestions of questions that can be discussed further:

- 1) What is the occupation of someone who
 - cooks
 - teaches children
 - builds things
 - sketches/draws designs of houses and buildings
 - protects people from danger
- 2) What do they wear and what equipment do they use?
 - Chef: hat, pots, pans, spoons
 - Police: helmet, hand-cuffs, walkie-talkie, uniform, baton
 - Builder: vest, helmet, boots, ruler, tape measure, tools
- 3) What are the purposes of the equipment used?
 - Ruler to measure
 - Helmet to protect our head

It will be great for you to share your occupations with your children and discuss your job roles so that we can encourage them to be curious, excited and ambitious in their own lives.

It is important to model using and encouraging them to answer in full sentences.

Home Learning: To explore the meaning of each word in different contexts...

At home, I need to hear and explore the words:

- 1) Occupation
- 2) Job
- 3) Help
- 4) Protect
- 5) Plan
- 6) Drawing
- 7) Badge
- 8) Dispenser
- 9) Safety Jacket
- 10) Walkie-talkie

When to hear or explore the words:



When having a snack



When taking a walk outside



When having a chat with family

How to show understanding of each word:



Act it out, get a family member to guess



Point to a picture or the real object



Explain it to someone, use gestures

You will be given a new set of words every two weeks, have fun learning the meaning of each word and using it in different contexts.

Important Information



Class Fund: As we spend a lot of money on resources to enhance the provision of the class, make playdough and provide stimulating resources and carry out experiments, we would be very grateful if parents could kindly extend some support by:

- ✓ Donating a small amount of money each week. This can be any amount although we are asking for a sum of 50p.

Lost Clothing: Please can you ensure that your child's clothing has been clearly labelled with their names.

Upcoming Events and Dates:

1. 4th May 2021 - Return to school
2. 11th May 2021 - Paramedics visit
3. Fitness Trainer Visit - TBC
4. Big Birthday Celebration - Week beginning 24th May 2021
(If you would like to contribute, please support us by donating a coin or two, thank you).

Thank you in advance for your kind and generous support, we really appreciate it. We hope you have a wonderful Bank Holiday Weekend!



The Nursery Team

Our website is full of what's happening at our school! Do check it out at

<http://www.st-marys.rbkc.sch.uk/>