

People who help us: Who are you going to call?

Key Vocabulary (throughout the topic)

Job
Occupation
Community
Emergency Services
Uniform



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Upcoming dates / events

Book Week (w.b. 4th March)

Visit to Bingham Library – Tues 5 March (1.30-2.15pm)

We have also been in contact with our local fire service as well as health care workers and are hoping they will be able to come and visit the children to talk about their jobs as well as answer any questions.

Weekly Focus:

	19 th February	26 th February	4 th March	11 th March	18 th March	25 th March
Theme	Healthcare Who helps us keep fit and healthy?	Vets How do vets help our pets?	Librarians/Book Week Why do people visit a library?	Police What is the role of a police officer?	Firefighters How do firefighters help us to stay safe?	Easter
Key texts	<u>Fiction</u> : Zog and the flying doctors – Julia Donaldson <u>Non-fiction</u> : Doctor – Amanda Askew	<u>Fiction</u> : Six Dinner Sid – Inga Moore <u>Non-fiction</u> : Vet – Lucy M. George	<u>Fiction</u> : Eric Carle books	<u>Non-fiction</u> : People Who Help Us – John Wood Police – Amanda Askew	<u>Non-fiction</u> : People Who Help Us – John Wood Firefighter – Amanda Askew	The Easter Story Supertato and the Great Eggscape – Sue Hendra
New / Key Vocabulary	Doctor Nurse Paramedic Dentist Carer Receptionist Patient Medical Hospital Ambulance Surgery Appointment Examine Treatment Prescription Medicine Fit/Healthy	Vet / veterinary Pet Surgery Operation Examine Treatment Medicine	Author Illustrator Publisher Blurb Title Library Librarian	Police officer Detective Arrest Handcuffs Police Station Police car / horse Siren Emergency	Fire Service Firefighter Fire engine Fire extinguisher Hose / Nozzle Rescue Ladder Helmet	Good Friday Easter Sunday Jesus Cross Christians Celebration Tradition
Rhyme / Song / Poem	Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes	Which Pet Should I Get? (Dr Seuss)	Brown Bear, Brown / Polar Bear Polar Bear (Eric Carle)	I'm a Police Officer	London's Burning	Peter Rabbit
Phonics	Phonics is taught daily. If you would like more information about what your child is working on specifically, please speak to their class teacher.					
Maths focus - number	Focus on 9; Composition of 9;	Focus on 10; Ordering and comparing	Number bonds to 5, e.g. 3+2, 1+1+1+1 Subitising	Addition / Missing numbers	Subtraction	Number bonds to 10 / Doubling
Shape, Space + Measures/Other	3D shapes	Statistics: Simple pictograms				Patterns

Key dates – Spring Term

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Key dates for your diary	
When?	What?
Spring 2	<p>Week beginning 4th March</p> <p>World Book Week, including library visits and sponsored read. <u>Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to help with walking to / from the library.</u></p> <p>Library Visits: Monday 4th March, 10.45 – 11.30am (Sycamore) Tuesday 5th March, 1.30 – 2.15pm (Willow & Maple) Thursday 7th March, 10.45 – 11.30am (Beech) Thursday 7th March, 1.30 – 2.15pm (Cedar) Friday 8th March, 11 – 11.45am (Oak)</p>
	Friday 15th March Comic relief / Red Nose Day
	Tuesday 19th March Robert Miles Club Easter Party (after school)
	Week beginning 25th March Easter celebrations
	Monday 25th March Holi (Hindu festival of spring, love and new life)
	Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March Parents' Meetings (separate letter sent – please check bookbags)
<p>Thursday 28th March – Last day of Spring 2</p> <p>Easter Holidays start Friday 29th March.</p> <p>Monday 15th April is an INSET day</p> <p>Children return to school Tuesday 16th April 2024.</p>	