

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. 3rd March)

Visit to Bingham Library – Tues 4th March (1:20-2:00pm) Parent helpers needed!

We have also been in contact with our local fire service, police and 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:

	24 th February	3 rd March	10 th March	17 th March	24 th March	31 st March
Theme	Healthcare Who helps us keep fit and healthy?	Librarians/Book Week Why do people visit a library?	Vets How do vets help our pets?	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> : Eric Carle books	<u>Fiction</u> : Six Dinner Sid – Inga Moore <u>Non-fiction</u> : Vet – Lucy M. George	<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 Eggscapade – Sue Hendra
New / Key Vocabulary	Doctor Nurse Paramedic Dentist Carer Receptionist Patient Medical Hospital Ambulance Surgery Appointment Examine Treatment Prescription Medicine Fit/Healthy	Author Illustrator Publisher Blurb Title Library Librarian	Vet / veterinary Pet Surgery Operation Examine Treatment Medicine	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	Brown Bear, Brown / Polar Bear Polar Bear (Eric Carle)	Which Pet Should I Get? (Dr Seuss)	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	Number bonds to 5, e.g. 3+2, 1+1+1+1 Subitising Introduce 10	Focus on 10; Ordering and comparing. Composition of numbers to 10.	Addition / Missing numbers	Subtraction	Number bonds to 10 / Doubling	Composition of 11 Counting in 10s
Shape, Space + Measures/Other		Statistics: Simple pictograms		3D Shapes	Patterns	2D and 3D Shapes

Key dates – Spring Term

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Key dates for your diary	
When?	What?
Spring 2	Week beginning 3rd March 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> Library Visits: Tuesday 4 th March, 1:20 – 2:00pm (Willow & Maple) Tuesday 4 th March, 2:00 – 2:40pm (Hazel) Thursday 6 th March, 1:20 – 2:00pm (Pine) Thursday 6 th March, 2:00 – 2.40pm (Elm)
	Thursday 6th March World Book Day – Children are invited to come to school dressed as an animal to celebrate the day.
	Friday 14th March Holi (Hindu festival of spring, love and new life)
	Friday 21st March Comic relief / Red Nose Day
	Tuesday 25th March Parents' Meetings for Maple Class (separate letter sent – please check bookbags)
	Thursday 27th March Parents' Meetings for Willow Class (separate letter sent – please check bookbags)
	Friday 28th March Eid-al-Fitr Celebrations
	Week beginning 31st March Easter celebrations
	Wednesday 2nd April Robert Miles Club Easter Party (after school)

Friday 4th April – Last day of Spring 2

Children return to school Tuesday 22nd April 2025.