

Reception

Our theme this term has been 'People Who Help Us'. As part of this topic we have invited some visitors in to tell us all about their jobs and how they help us. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our visitors that have talked to Reception about their job. Some of the visitors we have had so far are; Mr Jessop, a first aider, a postman, a vet, a policeman, a hairdresser, a fireman, a cake maker, a vicar, RNLI.

To start us off with this topic we asked Mr Jessop to come and talk to us about how he helps us at school. We found out that he wears special boots with steel toe caps, to protect his feet when he is moving and carrying things about. We also found out that he looks after the school by emptying the bins, cleaning the classrooms and bathrooms. He also makes sure that the playgrounds are safe for us to play in.

A Police Officer has also been to visit Reception. He explained to us how he helps people and what his job is. He even brought his van for us to look at. Everyone took it in turns to sit in the front, then we were allowed to sit in the cage at the back! The Police Officer put the sirens on for us to listen to. It was very loud. We looked at the different equipment that he uses and learnt what they are for.



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The vet brought in a rabbit for us to see, we learnt how to listen to the rabbits heart beat using a stethoscope. She also showed us x-rays of different animals. At the end we found out how to look after animals and what to do if they are poorly.

We had a firefighter answer our questions and talk to us about how he rescues people and puts out fires. We were very interested in all the different equipment that he uses, including a glass breaker and a horn (that was very loud).

The visit from the postman was very interesting, he showed us what he uses so that dogs don't bite his fingers when he posts letters.

Every time a new visitor has come to talk to us, we have thought about what we would like to find out and prepared questions to ask them. The children have been great at thinking of their own questions and have grown in confidence to ask new visitors.

This half term we have also been focusing on what to do in an emergency and roleplaying lots of different ideas. We have learnt all about stranger danger and what we should do if we are lost.

