

# 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 postman, a midwife, 3 PCSO's, a foster carer, a fireman, a lollipop lady, Shipley Uniform Bank and the RNLI. We are also visiting Morrison's and questioning staff there.

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.

We also met the local PCSO team. They explained to us how they help people and what their job involves. They showed us their uniform and told us what they keep in their pockets! We heard all about the vehicles the police use too.

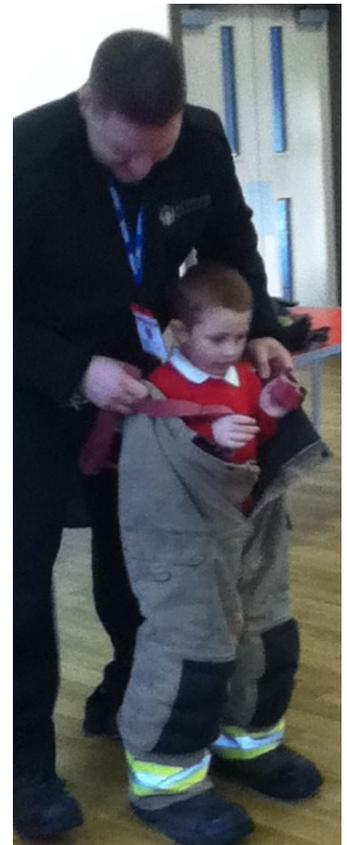


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We had a firefighter answer our questions and talk to us about how he rescues people and puts out fires. We were very interested in all the different equipment that he uses, including a glass breaker and a horn (that was very loud).

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.



Donations for the Shipley Uniform Bank can be left in the box in the undercover area.

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.



## **BILLY BANTAM PENALTY SHOOT OUT 2020**

The children really enjoyed meeting Billy Bantam this week. They had the opportunity to try and score a goal. We don't think he was a very good goal keeper as we kept scoring!!

