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Theme: People who help Us

## People who help Us

We continued our exciting exploration of the emergency services this week by learning all about the incredible people who help keep us healthy. Using a range of non-fiction books, we found out more about the important roles of paramedics and doctors.



Then came the highlight of our week, a visit from a real nurse! She told us all about her work in the hospital and how she helps people of all ages. We were fascinated to learn about the enormous X-ray machine she uses (and only *slightly* disappointed that she couldn't fit it in her car to bring to school!). We were amazed to discover that she sometimes works through the night while we are all fast asleep.



We also had the chance to explore some of her equipment. We listened carefully through her stethoscope, practiced bandaging up our friends like real medics, checked each other's eyes with a special torch, and even received our very own masks to take home.

## Team Work

Our Forest School mission this week was all about teamwork, and we were ready for the challenge! We kicked things off with an energetic game of Bear, Salmon, Mosquito (just like Rock, Paper, Scissors but way more exciting!). We quickly discovered that communicating with our teammates was the secret to scoring points and staying one step ahead. Next, the real adventure began! We raced against the other team to fill a bucket using only the rainwater we could find



around the site. Off we went, searching high and low for puddles, drips, and hidden water spots. We soon realised that the more of us collecting water at the same time, the faster our bucket filled. It didn't take long for us to shout the truth loud and proud: teamwork really does make the dream work!



## RE

This week, we learned all about baptism. We explored the different symbols used during a baptism and found out where baptisms take place within a church. We watched a baby being baptised and began to share our own memories of baptisms we have attended. We are very excited to share photos of our own baptisms next week!

## Gymnastics

We brought together everything we've learned about balancing, rolling and changing direction to create a short sequence on each piece of apparatus. A big well done to Celia for being our Star Player this week!



## Phonics

This week, we have reviewed all our Phase 3 sounds. We have learnt the harder to read and spell words *what* and *when*. There will be no new sounds going home.

## Maths

This week we have been counting like crazy. We have looked at the number zero and learnt that it is an empty set and is the absence of something.

Key vocab: zero, none, nothing, empty

## Reading books

We have now completed the books inline with our school phonics scheme. We will be reading a selection of other phonics books which the children will choose themselves. They should continue to read each book a minimum of 2 times to support their fluency, prosody and comprehension. I understand that as the books are getting longer, they may not get the full 4 reads but the more times they read a book, the better. A few pages every day is better than nothing at all.

## Learning Journal Task

This week, I would like you to:

Go on a 'zero' hunt around your house. Where can you find 0 written? Take some photos of the 0s you find.

Complete the 0 Maths sheet.

How many ways can you find to write the number '0' using different materials eg sticks/teddies?

## Reminders:

- Bring in or send baptism photos for Monday's RE lesson.
- Wear a scarf to school on Friday (no money needed).
- Please remember to return PE bags to school on Thursday for PE.

We are on the hunt for

- Small wooden, wicker or plastic baskets.