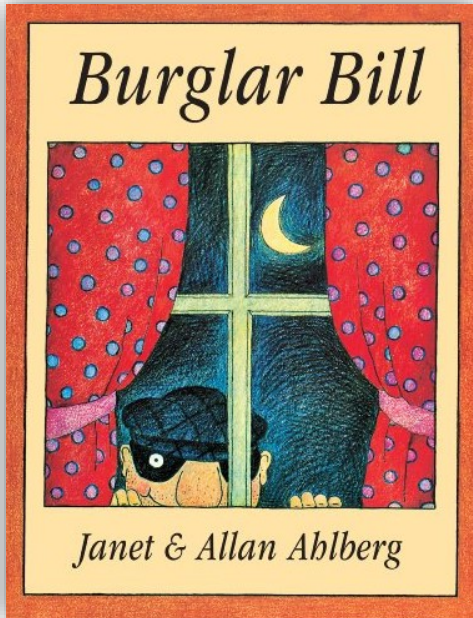


Curriculum Newsletter

Reception

Autumn 2

People Who Help Us



Welcome to Reception! Our topic this term is People Who Help Us. As part of this topic, we will be reading several core books including 'Burglar Bill', 'I'm Afraid Your Teddy Is In Trouble Today', 'Topsy and Tim Go to the Fire Station', 'Topsy and Tim Go to the Doctors' and 'The Jolly Postman'.

As part of this topic, the children will be learning all about the emergency services and how they help us. We have started our topic by learning about the police, and will be moving on to the fire service, the ambulance service, doctors and other essential workers, such as postmen and delivery drivers.

As part of our recovery curriculum and focus on wellbeing, the children will be continuing to learn to identify their own emotions and developing strategies for coping with difficult feelings. We are also continuing to read a range of books to engage the children in the pleasures of reading. The children will still be reading books aimed at their current level of phonic knowledge as the term progresses. The children will be writing for a range of different purposes and learning to form letters from their initial mark-making. They will continue to develop their knowledge of sounds and become more confident in linking the sounds to letters.

The STAR words are the key vocabulary the children will learn, understand and be able to use by the end of the term are:

police, ambulance, fire service, community, help, emergency

Parent Hub

Don't forget to sign up to Parent Hub if you haven't already! Simply search for Parent Hub in the app store and download it for free. Search for our school @JubileeBrixton and sign up for the reception channel and the main Jubilee school channel to make sure you are getting all the important messages.



You can help your child by:

Talking about the role of the emergency services and ensuring that they know what to do in an emergency at home.

Key messages:

P.E for RCO and RLB will be on a Friday.

Please can children come into school in their school P.E kits on this day.

Reading books will be changed weekly - on a **Monday and Tuesday** .

Please ensure that you log in to Google Classroom to complete your home learning each Friday. Any problems, please let us know.

In Literacy we will learn how to: Hears and say the initial sounds in words and link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters in the alphabet.

We will:

Write our name correctly.

Write taught graphemes.

Write crime reports and witness statements.

Continue to link sounds to letters.

Writing doctor's notes and prescriptions.

Write thank you letters to the emergency services.

In Understanding the World; The world we will be:

Looking at the role of the emergency services and how they help us.

Recognising and discuss different scenarios where we need the emergency services.

In Expressive Arts and Design we will:

Learn rhythm with a specialist teacher in preparation for learning violin in year 1.

Exploring using tools for different purposes and materials.

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In Maths we will learn to:

Recognise numerals 1-10.

Select the correct numeral to represent 1-5 and then to 10 objects..

Use the language of measurement when comparing objects related to us.

Begin to use addition and subtraction within our knowledge of numbers.

We will:

Be able to talk about when there are more/lots/less and fewer objects.

Start to represent number, e.g. in role play activities.

Be able to count and match some quantity to numeral (some children with support recognising numeral and counting).



In Physical development: Health and Self care
we will learn about *healthy bodies*.

We will:

Observes the effect of activity on their bodies.

Learn how to look after our teeth.

Identify parts of our body.

Learn how the police stay fit for their role.

Learn how doctors, nurses and paramedics look after us.

Our topic for this term is:

People who help us

We will:

Be able to discuss the roles within our community and how we help each other.

Understand who to go to for help in different situations.

Show appropriate behaviour and make appropriate choices in different situations.

In Understanding the World: Technology we will:

Sit at the computer and use the keyboard to log in.

Use the computer safely and appropriately.

Use Google classroom confidently.

In Physical Development: Moving and Handling

Use running, jumping, throwing, catching in isolation and in combination.

Play competitive games and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.