



Focus 5: People Who Help Us

Dates for your diary:

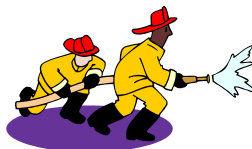
- **Class photographs** - Tues 22nd February
- **Activity NI** - Thurs 24th Feb, Thurs 3rd, 10th, 24th, 31st March
- **Fairtrade Fortnight** - Mon 21st Feb - Fri 4th March 2022
During this time the children will be participating in Fairtrade activities.
- **Jo Jingles** - Fri 4th March
- **Science Week** - Fr 11th - Fri 18th March
- **Parent Teacher Interviews** - Fri 18th - Mon 28th March.
In the next few days you will be receiving a letter regarding this, please complete and return the reply slip to a member of staff as soon as you can. Thank you
- **Families First NI Awards**
We are delighted and honoured that our school and 5 members of our staff have been nominated in a number of categories for the Families First NI Spring Awards to be held on Sat 26th March in the Titanic Building. We would greatly appreciate your support and will keep you posted regarding the online voting process when it opens on Tues 8th March. Please watch this space. Thank you in advance.
- **Holidays: School is closed on Thurs 17th March and Mon 11th April - Fri 22nd April.**
School reopens on Mon 25th April.

We will be learning about the jobs that people do, particularly in our community. We hope to have some visitors to tell us all about their jobs.

RHYMES

1. Firefighter

I'm a fire-fighter my name is John
I put my boots and helmet on
I hurry to the fire and give a shout
With a burst of water the fire is out.



2. Bob the Builder

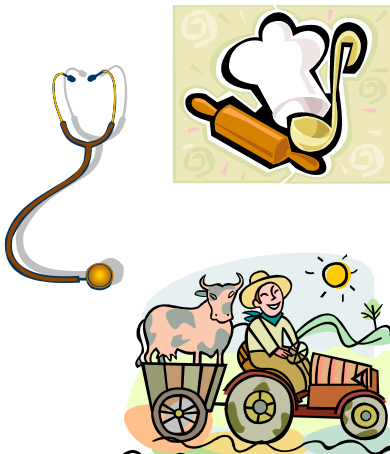
Bob the Builder, can we fix it?
Bob the Builder, yes we can!
Scoop, Muck and Dizzy and Roly too
Lofty and Wendy join the crew.
Bob and the gang have so much fun
Working together to get the job done.
Bob the Builder, can we fix it?
Bob the Builder yes we can!

3. People Who Help Us

(Tune: "The Farmer in the Dell")

The doctor makes us well,
The doctor makes us well,
Hey, Ho! What do you know?
The Doctor makes us well.

The farmer sows the seed....
The chef cooks the food....
The policemen keep us safe...
The optician checks our eyes...



4. Brushing (tune: 'Twinkle, Twinkle')

Here's my toothpaste
Here's my brush
I won't hurry, I won't rush.
Working hard to keep teeth clean
Front and back and in between
When I brush for quite a while
I will have a happy smile.



5. Tom Farmer (tune: 'Skip to my Lou')

Cows in the Kitchen Moo Moo Moo
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What shall we do Tom Farmer?

Ducks in the dustbin quackedy do etc
What shall we do Tom Farmer?

Shoo them away then shoo shoo shoo etc
That's what we'll do Tom Farmer!



6. Postman

Every morning at 8 o'clock
I can hear the postman knock
Up jumps 'Lucy' to open the door,
How many letters are on the floor?



7. Baker

I am the baker man I come from far away
And I can bake, what can you bake?
I can bake biscuits, crunchy, crunchy, crunchy, crunch
Crunchy, crunch, crunchy, crunch, crunchy, crunchy,
crunchy, crunch, crunchy, crunchy, crunch



Repeat with 'I can bake cakes, yummy, yummy, yummy, yum.'

ECO NEWS

We have all been working hard. Each class has their ECO helpers for the month. Recycling is becoming second nature to them all! Our Eco Focus for this term is health and wellbeing and outdoor learning. We are also going to focus on reducing our need for transport. We would like to invite you to take part in our own alternative school run where we encourage you and your children to walk, cycle or scoot to school on a set day or even to park the car further away outside the school campus. Please keep an eye out for further information and more details. Thank you

Story Sack and Home Lending Packs Library will commenced on Thurs 24th February.

Over the years we have had such positive feedback about the story sacks and how much the whole family enjoys them. This year we are introducing home lending packs, which have been funded through the Getting Ready to Learn Programme, alongside the story sacks and your child will borrow either a story sack or a home lending pack related to an area of our pre school curriculum. A member of staff will choose a sack/pack for your child.



All story sacks/home lending packs will be borrowed on a **Thursday** and **must** be returned at the **start** of the **Tuesday** session to allow time for them to be sorted and checked off. Story sacks/home lending packs can be returned earlier if you wish.

Please read the letter you will receive outlining the guidelines and please keep an eye on Seesaw over the next few days where I will be posting a video with more details. **Please look after the sacks/packs, they are not a toy and they are to be used under your supervision.** They cost a lot of time and money to put together and we need them to last us as long as possible. If you would rather your child does not avail of this lending service please inform a member of staff in your child's class before Thurs 24th February.

We really hope you enjoy your story sacks and home lending packs.

