



Focus 5: People Who Help Us

Dates for your diary:

- **Shrove Tuesday - 17th February, we will be enjoying some pancakes!**
- **Coffee Get Togethers: Wed 18th February; 10.15am & 1.45pm**
- **Parent Evening: Developing Literacy and Home Lending Packs:
Wed 18th Feb 6pm - 7pm. Adults Only**
- **Home Lending Pack/StorySack Library commences: Fri 20th Feb
Please ensure your consent form is returned.**
- **Mini Me Yoga: Wed 18th, 25th February, 4th, 11th March**
- **Chinese New Year: we will be enjoying some Chinese food during the
last week of February**
- **Weihong Chinese Culture and Dance - Thurs 26th February**
- **World Book Day: Thurs 5th March - keep an eye on Seesaw for
information on how we will celebrate World Book Day.**
- **Science Week: Fri 6th March - Fri 13th March**
- **Jo Jingles: Fri 13th March**
- **Parent Teacher Interviews: Fri 20th - Fri 27th March
You will shortly receive a letter regarding this, please read, complete and
return the reply form as soon as possible.**
- **Holidays: School is closed on Tues 17th March for St Patrick's Day**

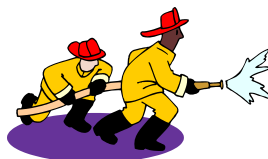
Mon 30th March - Fri 10th April for Easter break

We will be learning about the jobs that people do, particularly in our community. We will be having some visitors to tell us all about their jobs. Please let a member of staff know, or contact school on 02894464151 or email steplenursery@outlook.com, if you would be willing to talk to your child's class about your job. The children will be interested in a wide variety of jobs and they will treat you like a celebrity!!

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. Police Officer (Tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

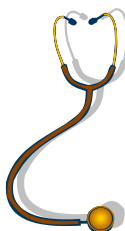
I'm a Police Officer with my Police Car
I help people near and far
If you have a problem call on me
And I will be there in 1, 2, 3.



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. 5 Currant Buns

5 currant buns in a baker's shop.
Round and fat with a cherry on the top.
Along came 'Sophie' with a penny one day
Bought a currant bun and took it away.



Continue with 4, 3, 2, 1 with a new name each time.

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 reusing and trying not to be wasteful. Please keep an eye on Seesaw to hear about different activities we will be partaking in. Thank you.

Our Home Lending Packs Library will commence on Friday 20th February.

Please ensure you have read the guidelines and returned your consent slip for this service.

Over the years we have had such positive feedback about the home lending packs and how much the whole family enjoys them. Your child will borrow either a story sack or a curriculum pack. A member of staff will choose a sack/pack for your child.



All home lending packs will be borrowed on a **Friday** and **must** be returned by **Wednesday**. Home lending packs can be returned earlier if you wish. We really hope you enjoy your home lending packs. We look forward to hearing your feedback.

Points to remember:

- Please ensure your child's name is on all their clothes
- Please keep a complete change of clothes in your child's change bag
- Please wear sensible shoes; no laces
- Remember collection times are between 11.20am and 11.30am and 2.50pm and 3.00pm

We look forward to a fun filled 6 weeks learning about all the people who help us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Z Scarlett