

Brougham Early Years Newsletter Summer

Our Topic this term is - People who help us

How you can get involved in our topic with your child

- ✓ Use books and the internet to find out about how people help us – firefighters, doctors, teachers, police officers etc.
- ✓ Read stories by the Author Nick Butterworth and talk about the character Percy the Park Keeper

Some ideas of how to support your child's learning:-

Language and Communication Literacy

- ✓ Make up stories about the characters from the Percy the Park Keeper stories
- ✓ Talk about people who help us
- ✓ Visit the Library to borrow Nick Butterworth books
- ✓ Write own name and practise letter formation
- ✓ Sign up to borrow levelled reading books in the Summer term

Mathematics

- ✓ Recognise numbers to 20 and beyond
- ✓ Count backwards from 20
- ✓ Talk about what happens in a shop – buying things and getting change
- ✓ Count petals on flowers, leaves on trees
- ✓ Act like a postman and look at door numbers

Understanding the World

- ✓ Talk about changes in season i.e. colours, weather, clothing, trees etc
- ✓ Talk about people in our local area who help us
- ✓ Talk about how you celebrate festivals and special days e.g. May Day, Father's Day
- ✓ Visit people who help us - the dentist, hairdressers, local clubs, post office etc.
- ✓ Visit the park and look at nature linked to the Percy the Park Keeper books

Expressive Arts and Design

- ✓ Draw pictures of characters from stories you read
- ✓ Make up songs about the characters you read about
- ✓ Build vehicles and buildings linked to people who help us – fire engines, hospitals, police cars etc.
- ✓ Act out the roles of police officer, firefighter, postal worker etc.
- ✓ Make craft crowns to celebrate the Queen's birthday

Physical Development

- ✓ Bake scones for May day
- ✓ Support your child to be able to tie shoelaces
- ✓ Move in different ways like emergency vehicles – police car, fire engine
- ✓ Visit the park and learn to ride the slides, swings etc.
- ✓ Join clubs to learn new physical skills – swimming, dancing, football

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ✓ Share experiences from school each day
- ✓ Talk about how to be a good friend and how we can help others
- ✓ Play games to help your child to share and take turns
- ✓ Think of ways you can help in your house, street or local area
- ✓ Talk about your child's new teacher to help prepare for the move to Year One

- Please remember to inform us of any changes in your contact details.
- You are always welcome to speak to any member of the Team at the end of each session.
- Thank you to all who have given a 50p contribution. Please continue to support our Early Years Team to ensure we can continue to provide exciting experiences for your children.