

# What's on this term?

This term's theme is 'People who help us'. We would love for anyone who works in any of the professions mentioned below to come in and speak to the children. If you or anyone you know would be interested in doing this, please let the pre-school staff know

**4th November**

## Fireworks and Fire Safety

As Guy Fawkes Night falls in this week, we will be teaching the children about fire safety. We will also be making a visit to Billericay Fire Station. The children will be making fireworks pictures.

**Letter of the Week: i**

**11th November**

## Remembrance and Road Safety

On Monday we will be observing a two-minute silence for Armistice Day, and we will be making our own Remembrance poppies. The children will also learn about road safety this week, and will be taking a trip out to the zebra crossing to practice the 'stop, look, listen' rules.

*We will also be marking Anti Bullying week with activities that promote kindness and celebrate our differences. The children are invited to wear odd socks this week.*

**Letter of the Week: j**

**18th November**

## Police officers

We will be learning about the work of the police; how they keep us safe and how they work to make sure everyone follows the rules. The children will also reflect on why we have rules in pre-school. This week's craft activities will include making police car collages and police helmets, and also recording and examining our fingerprints.

**Letter of the Week: k**

**25th November**

## Healthcare workers

This week we will focus on the different roles that people play in keeping us healthy. We will be talking about the work of paramedics, doctors, nurses and dentists. We will be making ambulance pictures and using collage materials to pack our own First Aid kits.

**Letter of the Week: l**

**2nd December**

## Postal workers

We will be talking about how postal workers help us by delivering our letters and parcels, and how they are especially busy this time of year with all the Christmas post to deliver. Each child will be making a Christmas card to post to their family. **To help us with this activity, we are asking all families to bring in a postage stamp this week. If you are unable to provide this, please let us know.**

*We will also be making up a parcel of Christmas treats to donate to Billericay Food Bank, and would welcome any contributions from our pre-school families.*

**Letter of the Week: m**

**9th December**

## Christmas celebrations

As we count down the days to Christmas, we will be learning about festive traditions from all around the world. The children will get to make their own Christmas wreaths and using gold and silver paints to make some Christmas pictures.

**Letter of the Week: n**

## Dates to remember

**Friday 6th December:** Christmas Nativity performance, followed by our Christmas Market  
*Please let us know as soon as possible if your child is unable to participate in the performance*

**Friday 13th December:** Christmas party — 11.15am - 12.15pm (All children invited)