

# The Helpful Patrol!



Our first topic for the spring term is **The Helpful Patrol!** We have lots of exciting activities planned! We will focus on two texts this half term **Cops and Robbers** and **Funny Bones** both by Allen Ahlberg. We will be finding out about the jobs of doctors, police officers, firefighters and dentists and discovering the functions of different parts of our body!

## Spring 1 2026—We are learning...

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning how to resolve conflicts with other children by negotiating compromises to be helpful.

We will be learning about the importance of oral health by listening to a real dentist.

### Physical development

We will be using manipulation skills such as building and cutting to make models of vehicles and equipment used by the police officers and firefighters.

We will be learning to move rhythmically and respond to different kinds of music.

We will be practising getting undressed and dressed independently for PE.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be taking part in imaginative role play and dressing up in role of police officers, dentists, doctors, and firefighters.

We will be using the stories we are reading in our role play, art and design and technology.

We will be listening to and responding to different music.

### Communication and language

We will be engaging in non-fiction books.

We will be talking about the roles of people in our community and listening to and responding to stories.

We will listen carefully to the visitors we have in school and think of interesting questions to ask them.

### Understanding the World

We will be exploring different materials to make vehicles and equipment for the roles of different people.

We will be exploring our own bodies and learning the names of the different parts.

We will be using I pads to support our research on our bodies and the people that help us.

### Mathematics

We will be reading, saying, writing and finding more or less than a number to 20 and using models to help us begin to record our calculations.

We will be comparing numbers and using the mathematical vocabulary to help us.

We will be learning to tell the time to the o'clock.

### Literacy

We will be reading and learning about the fiction texts **Cops and Robbers** and **Funny Bones** by Allen Ahlberg.

We will be reading and exploring information texts to find out about the roles of the people that help us.

We will be learning phase 3 sounds and tricky words and reading and writing simple captions and sentences.