



Who can help us in our town?

This term our focus will be on the people in our community who help us.

We will be thinking about our special skills that we share with others.

If your child has any ideas or questions that they would like to find out about then please write them down and send them in. The email address for all your news is: H.Work@wallisdean-inf.hants.sch.uk



In **Literacy** we will be using our speaking and listening skills to talk about stories linked to jobs in our community. We will also be using our writing skills to write simple words using sounds we have learnt.

In **Maths** we shall continue to reinforce our learning in counting through Busy Time. Our focus this term will be number and the pattern within numbers up to 10 and beyond. We are also starting to learn how to use numbers to solve problems involving addition and subtraction and we will be investigating length, pattern and sharing.

Ideas for home:

Think about other people in other countries whose job it is to help others. Do you have family or friends who carry out these roles in other countries that you could share with us?

Do you have relatives, in the past or present, who have served in the Armed Forces, Fire Service, Police, NHS? Could you bring in a photo to share and talk about during Family Time? If you can come in to visit us to talk to us about your job that would be amazing!

Find the smoke detector in your home and check it works. Make a plan of what to do in an emergency in your own home.

Keep practising Reading through listening to stories, reading stories and keywords and looking for print in the local environment.

In **The World**, the children will be going for Welly Walks on one afternoon in the week. This will give the children opportunities to explore the outside environment and discover more about their surroundings. Our focus will be on Autumn and exploring the different trees and nature found in our woodland

They will also have opportunities to investigate scientific ideas during their Busy Time.

Dates to remember:

Tuesday 4th November - Start of Autumn 2

Tuesday 4th November - Dress up day (see previous email)

Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th November - Parent's evenings

Wednesday 19th November - Flu immunisations

Monday 1st December - Welcome Winter Jumper Day £1.00 donation please

Monday 1st December 9am - Calendar Making

Wednesday 10th December 9:15am - Year R Christmas Performance:

Friday 19th December - Last day of term. Christmas jumpers, Christmas lunch and WFA funded Magic Show



Friday 19th December 3.00pm - Join us for Christmas songs in the back playground

Children return to school 8.45am on Monday 5th January 2026.

As it gets colder please make sure your child has their winter PE kit in school and spare pants! PLEASE MAKE SURE EVERY ITEM IS NAMED

Wallisdean Infant School

2025/26 Year R – Autumn 2 Topic Newsletter



Useful websites:

Purple mash: <https://www.purplemash.com/login/>

CBeebies: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies> (alphablocks, numberblocks)



Key Vocabulary

police officers
police car



safety



fire engine



smoke detector



walkie talkie



extinguisher



handcuffs



police station



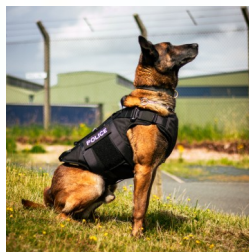
emergency



fire station



police dog



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