




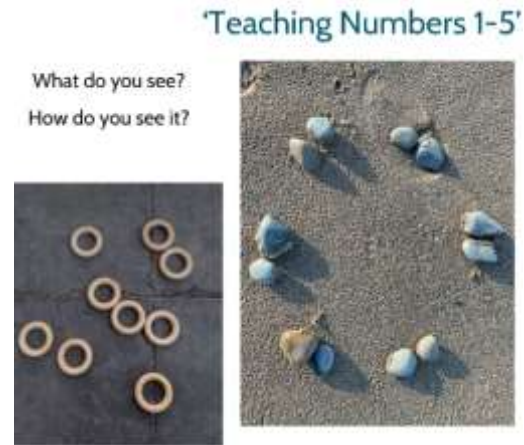
## Next Week in Nursery Week Beginning 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025

What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Topic - Help!</u></b></p> <p>We will learn about some ways that police officers help us.</p> <p>We will take our fingerprints and make art work using our fingers.</p>  <p>We will have a visit from a Police Officer on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January to tell us more about what they do to help people.</p>	<p>Discuss how police officers help us in different ways.</p> <p>Take a tray of objects, show them to your child, cover the tray and remove one object without your child seeing. Show them the tray again and see if they can work out the missing object. Start with a few objects then add more to tray to increase the difficulty!</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Literacy</u></b></p> <p>We will read stories and information books about Police and Police vehicles.</p> 	<p>Read stories or information books about people who help us.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <p>We will be linking some of our Maths to the Lunar New Year story of the Great Race. We will introduce the language of first, second, third, fourth, fifth etc (called ordinal numbers) for the positions the animals finished in the race.</p>	<p>Watch either of the Lunar New Year stories</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVClAj8g_IY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVClAj8g_IY</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x81zCOzE58E">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x81zCOzE58E</a></p> <p>Talk about the story, see if the children can name the animals from the race. Discuss using the words first, second, third etc who won the race and the order the animals finished in.</p>

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We will look at small amounts of treasure and coins and work out how many there are.

Look at arrangements of objects (up to 5 to start) - can you child describe what they see and how they see it? (e.g. "I can they see 2 things and another 2 things")



### Additional learning

We will be learning about Lunar New Year and celebrating the start of the new year (this year it will be on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January) - The Year of the Snake. We will look at other traditions and customs for this celebration and join in with a Chinese Dragon Dance Workshop on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January, followed by more Lunar New Year activities on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January. Your child can wear red clothes/socks/hair accessories on either or both of these days if they would like to.



Perhaps you can go to China Town and see all of the decorations. Or enjoy some traditional Chinese food.



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If you would like to share what your own jobs entail, please send or email a photo of you at work. We will use these during class discussions. Let us know if you would be interested in coming in and describing your job to the children, we would really appreciate it.

### Upcoming Dates this half term:

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January - visit from police officer in AM

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January - children are welcome to wear red for Lunar New Year celebrations

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February - planned fire brigade visit with fire engine (subject to change if they are called to an emergency) - 1pm - (AM-only children please see email from Angelica about coming back to school for 1pm or if pre-arranged, staying for lunch and the extra time that day (anticipated finish around 2pm))

Nursery Team ☺