

Key dates

19th January: class photos.
5th February: local area walk
to draw maps and post letters.



Focus areas of learning:

Understanding the world:

we will be talking about the different jobs that people do in our community.

Expressive arts: we will be developing our drawing skills in the classroom and in the woodlands.

Communication and Language: we will be developing our own stories and narratives through role-play.

People who help us

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Further reading:

'Cops and Robbers' by Janet and Alan Ahlberg
'Dig, dig, digging' by Margaret Mayo and Alex Ayliffe

In this theme, we will be learning about the different kinds of people that help us in our community. We will be applying our new knowledge in role-play to develop our key skills.

What can you do at home?

- Give children opportunities to mark make in purposeful contexts (e.g. writing a shopping list or a menu for dinner).
- Talk about the different people that help us and the jobs that they do.
- Talk about the different ways that we can stay healthy and safe.