



Our theme for the next half term is...

People who help us.

We will be learning about people who help us, learning lots of new vocabulary and all the ways in which we can help others. We will be learning about the different jobs people do and how they help us. We will be focussing on the story Farmer Duck for the first three weeks. They will be learning to retell the story and writing their own versions.

Things you can do at home

- Ask your child to tell you the story 'Farmer Duck'.
- Enjoy watching & listening to Farmer Duck on YouTube. Talk about what happens with your child.
- Say words that rhyme. It doesn't matter if your child makes up words, as long as they rhyme!
- Talk about helping people and the different jobs people have that help others such as vets, doctors, nurses, paramedics, police, school crossing patrol, teachers and firemen.
- Enjoy a story together every night. Can your child spot 'red words' such as to, you, go? Talk about the new words you come across in the book and what they mean.

Signs of the story



Have a
go at
home!

Nursery rhyme this week

The nursery children will be learning the rhyme Doctor Foster. Sing it with them at home and get them to sing it to you.



Maths challenge!

We have been practising counting. Please practise saying the number names in order at home. Count as they go up each stair at home and when they can do that confidently, practise counting backwards as they come down the stairs. Encourage them to count anything and everything!

Make sure they are counting one item with each number they say and not saying the number names too slowly or quickly.

Vocabulary

We will be learning lots of new words linked to the story, Please use them at home and talk about what they mean with your child.

Key worker - a person who provides a vital service in their job.

Job - a task or piece of work that is done to earn money.

Retell - To tell a story in your own words.

Author - A person who writes books.

Illustrator - A person who draws pictures for books.

Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell

This is our book this week.
Please share it at home,
It is online and it will be
read on ClassDojo. You could
borrow it from the library too.