

Welcome back to Pre-school, we hope you have all had an amazing Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you so much for all your generous cards, gifts and well wishes.

This term, children will be learning about "People Who Help Us."

The aim of the topic is to help pupils understand the important roles people play in our community and how they help keep us safe, healthy, and supported.

Children will:

- Develop vocabulary linked to jobs and community roles
- Build awareness of safety and who to ask for help
- Take part in role-play, stories, crafts, and visits from community helpers
- Learn how teamwork and caring for others help our community

Welcome

Welcome to the new children that have started with us this week. You have all done really well and have fitted into the existing cohort beautifully. The existing children have been so helpful and have given them lots of help and support with the routine of Pre-school. We couldn't be prouder.



Word Aware

This week's words:

Resilient, Brave, Confident and Kind.

- Say the word.
- Clap the syllables.

Talk about what each word means.



On Wednesday we sang some traditional nursery rhymes and children

chose what they would like to sing. We also used our musical instruments to keep a beat

Important Reminder Please Remember to Apply

for your child's Primary School place.

Not long left to apply! End date is 15th Jan 2025!

If your Child's date of birth falls within these ranges, please apply.

1 September 2021 - 31 August 2022

To apply or for details click here-

<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/learning-and-school/school-information/school-admissions/primary-reception-intake/>

Stories of the Week

We have been watching 'Supertato' and discussed how to help others and become a real-life helpful hero.



Supertato-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QlaMeNmTG6c>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dkr1juqDYIE>

Stories, dances, and music we have shared this week-

[Kids Superhero Song - Let's Be Superheroes | Action Songs for Kids - Bounce Patrol](#)

Many Thanks for your continued support

Mrs Bradley and the pre-school Team.

Safeguarding at Amblecote

At Amblecote, keeping children safe is at the heart of everything we do. We follow the guidance of the Dudley Safeguarding Children Partnership, and we want all families to feel confident speaking to us about any worries or concerns.

In our EYFS assembly next week, we will talk with the children about our simple safety rules: kind hands, kind words, and always talking to a grown-up if something doesn't feel right.

Each week, we will provide parents and carers with information about a different aspect of safeguarding. Topics will include trusted adults, online safety, emotional wellbeing, early help, and speaking up.

Who to Talk To

If you ever have a concern about your child or another child, please speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads. We are always here to listen and support.

- Mrs Cook - DSL
- Deputy DSLs- Mrs Price, Mrs Bradley (EYFS), Mrs Pickett (Deputy head), Mrs Dunckley (SENDCO), Mrs Sparrow (School office) and Phase leaders Mis Careless, Miss Skirving and Miss O'Connor.

If you are ever worried about the safety or wellbeing of a child, you can also contact:

- Children's Services Referral and Advice Service: 0300 555 0050 (9am-5pm)
- Emergency Duty Team: 0300 555 8574 (out of hours)

Our Message to Children

"You are safe here. You can talk to us. We will always listen."

Health and Well-Being

Staying Safe in Ice & Snow

This week we explored how cold weather affects our bodies. Children learned why we wear hats, gloves and warm coats, and practised putting them on independently. We also talked about walking carefully on icy ground to avoid slipping.

EYFS links: self-care, independence, understanding risk, physical development. winter safety habits

