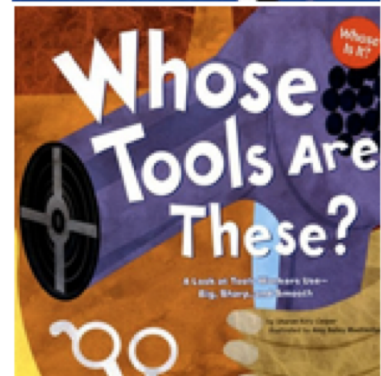
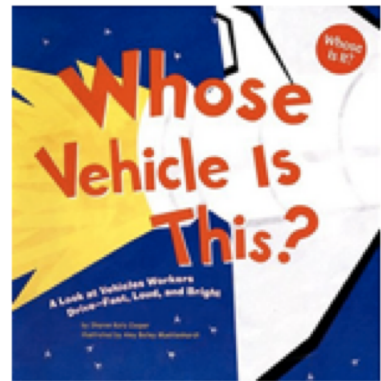
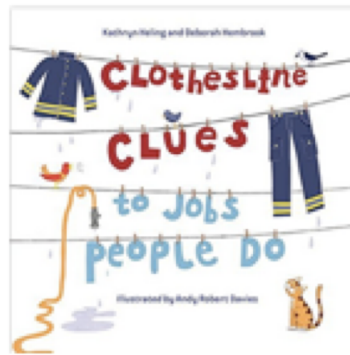


The F2 children in the Polar Bear class are finding out about People Who Help Us!

The Foundation children will be using four books over the next few weeks. These books will get them thinking about all the things these people do. What they wear. What they drive and what tools they use.

These books are also great for getting them to ask questions! We will be teaching the children all about questions that use what, why, when, where and who.

The children will be learning how to answer these questions by writing in sentences about them.



Through this topic the children will be covering lots of different areas of their Early Learning Curriculum.

The children will be talking about how these people make our lives better and what we can do to help each other. Role play will play a major part in developing the children's communication and language skills.

The children will be introduced to the vocabulary associated with each role a person has and we will be creating scenarios where the children can apply their new words into their play.

The children will be given vehicles, tools and clothes to use within their play. These will encourage them to develop both gross and fine motor skills helping with their physical development.

Through this topic the children will learn about the importance of their own health and self-care. They will learn about healthy foods, keeping safe and exercising regularly to stay fit.

We will be looking at people who help us around school and our local community and talking about the technology that they use in their jobs.

We will be singing songs all about the people who help us and making collages, paintings and artwork to represent the jobs that they do.

Throughout all of these activities we will be developing the children's Characteristics of Effective learning.

'Playing and Exploring' using what they already know and bringing in new skills. We want them to feel confident to 'have a go' at new things and feel pride when they succeed.

We want to give the children the opportunity to be **'Active Learners'** by getting involved and concentrating on their activities. At this time of year we will be encouraging the children to start showing persistence and extend the length of time they spend on a task. Part of this is showing them how to keep on trying and overcome any little problems that arise.

'Creativity and Thinking Critically' help the children to have their own ideas and make their own decisions as to how to do a task.