



## Our Week



What another busy week we have had. Here are some of the things that we have covered at school for you to discuss at home:

- We had so many visitors this week!
- We had a visit from the police to help us find Bernie and Barney. Thank goodness they came to the rescue, Mr Peebles had them all along!
- We went to visit our new school hall and spoke to the builders about what it is like to have their job.
- We have continued our topic on "People who help us" by focusing on learning about Fire fighters. We wrote down lists of important things that they need to do their job. We also thought about what we would do to help others if we were a Fire fighter.
- We learnt about how the first Fire fighters were established and what the first Fire engines looked like (Fire carts pulled by horses)
- We also had a real life firefighter visit us!
- We are continuing to enjoy reading to each other in Phonics and to an adult too. Our teachers are so pleased with the progress we are all making
- In RE we shared the story of "Jesus welcoming the children". We learnt that Jesus Welcomes everyone and that we are all special to him
- In PSHE we continued our topic on "Dreams and Goals" and thought about how we can use kind words to encourage people
- In Maths we explored finding different representations of the numbers 6, 7 and 8.
- In Funky Fingers, we continued to develop our fine motor skills by drawing, colouring, cutting and manipulating playdough.
- In PE we are impressing Mrs Ramsden with our Gymnastics skills
- In Games we are learning how to control a ball, throwing and catching and bouncing it to each other.

### Notes for parents

- A huge plea to please ensure you are reading with your children every night and writing this in their reading diaries.
- On Friday the 14<sup>th</sup>, your children can wear pink or red clothes into school to show love and solidarity to the Ithemi Community.
- Please continue to send in any flowers, cuttings, or herbs to use in our mud kitchen outside.

- Please could your child bring in a box (cereal, tea bags etc.) next week as we are making Emergency vehicles. If possible, could the boxes be covered in white paper prior to being sent in. Many Thanks
- World book day this year is **March 6<sup>th</sup>**.
- Year 5 support Bee-lieve, a charity focused on supporting the mental health and well-being of children. To celebrate and raise awareness for children's mental health awareness week, the children have been reflecting on the impact of acts of kindness towards others and the Y5 children will be decorating pebbles with messages of kindness. These pebbles will be on sale on the KS2 playground at school pick up on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February. They can be purchased on a donation basis by scanning the Bee-lieve QR code which we will have available on the day. For any additional donations please feel free to scan the QR code below



Please see the message below (from Mrs Ridgeon our Music teacher) regarding our upcoming Lent Concert

With best wishes,

The Reception Team



*The One World Committee  
invites the children of  
St Polycarp's to dress in red  
and pink Mufti on  
14 February 2025  
to show love and solidarity  
to the Ihemi Community,  
Tanzania.*

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