

# Acorn Newsletter

## This week at Nursery

This week, we have continued thinking about People who help us and have had a visit from the community Police Officers. This was very exciting as we got to try on their uniform and look inside their vehicles too. We made our own police cars out of boxes and copied the same pattern that was on the police vehicles.

We also received a letter asking for help from Nicola the nurse, who had her car stolen. We decided we needed to investigate and take everyone's finger prints to make sure we didn't have any criminals in our nursery. Luckily we didn't. The new children are settling in well and they have enjoyed learning our new rhyme 5 little firefighters. We have also been building with the bricks to create interesting castles, houses, farms and vehicles.





In Maths this week, we have introduced the number 4 and learnt the new rhyme “down and across and down once more, that’s the way to make a 4”

We have also been using our observation skills looking closely at amounts and asking “what do you see?”

In phonics we have continued listening to initial sounds in animal names and concentrated on the m, d, & o letter sounds this week.

Songs for this week:

5 little firemen standing in a row:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x\\_I2ysM0w0g&t=118s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x_I2ysM0w0g&t=118s)

Mini movers: Hi My names Joe : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-VAdltGTgaU>

**Thanks to all the parent who are managing to stay for the morning activities, it’s really helpful for you to see and support your child developing their skills.**

**Next week our themes will be numbers, name writing and a new activity following instructions.**

**Monday. Chinese new year cutting activity**

**Wednesday: instructions game**

**Friday : name writing.**

The maths workshop hopefully will go ahead on the week bg 6<sup>th</sup> February, please let me know by either email or as you drop off/collect if you would be interested in attending. Thank you.

We are hoping to set up a hairdressers and shoe shop role play area, so if anyone has any shoes that are still in good condition that your child may have grown out of, please could we have them for the shoe shop.

We also need rollers, mirrors, an old lightweight hairdryer, a spray bottle and anything hairdresser related . Thank you.

**Have a lovely weekend everyone.**

**Mrs Welbourn, Mrs Walker and Miss Elliott**

