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This week we have had a look at the community hero of the Police service. We were lucky to receive a visit from PCSO Rachel and her colleague on Wednesday afternoon. They talked to us about their role, their uniform, their experiences and about driving a police car! Both classes really enjoyed this visit and trying on the uniform.

In Literacy, we have continued with Shark in the Park, but this time the second book Shark in the park on a windy day. We have explored the story, sequenced the story using pictures and identified some cvc words eg dog to hear the initial sounds. In maths, we have been subitising (visually counting) numbers to 5. This is a maths skill to look at an image and say the number, eg rolling a dice 5 dots = 5 , 5 acorns, 3 balloons. We are encouraging children not to touch count the items but use their eyes to count instead- everyone gave this a good try :)

We have split into different phonics groups this week and after half term we will be mixing between the classes to ensure your child is in the right phonics group for their current level. These groups are fluid, and it is how they are segmenting and blending words. Sometimes, this does take a while. Do not worry if your child says a word slowly or misses sounds out or blends a word incorrectly, this is normal and does take time to master- keep at it :) Reading book change days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If you are finishing your school book, we encourage all types of reading, so any books you have at home you are welcome to read. We also encourage you to read it twice, talk about what is happening in the pages, can you find me a word that begins with s or t. We will send home books that match their phonics level. We deliver phonics daily so it is monitored closely.

Uniform- polite message from Mrs Gomersall- no summer dresses now as it is getting colder, school shoes to be worn not trainers, no large colourful bows and earrings need to be a small stud and please don't wear on your PE day. Thankyou! Ready for our last week on the first half term- it has flown by. See you all tomorrow :)

Many thanks, EYFS team.