



ST. DUNSTAN'S

EYFS Rationale

Autumn 2nd Half Term

People Who Help Me



This half term our overarching theme for learning is "People Who Help Me". We are really looking forward to some special visits from different people in our community, including Woking Fire Station and a Community First Aid Responder, who are going to talk about their roles and responsibilities in helping others.

This links beautifully to our RE lessons where we will be learning about a very special person who helps us and loves us; Jesus. Telling the story of Jesus' birth, we will be learning that Mary was chosen by God to have a baby (Luke 1:26, 31, 38; Luke 2:4-7; Luke 2:8-20). Each class will make an advent wreath and learn about the symbolism of the wreath such as the colour of the candles. This will help us understand that Advent is a time of waiting and preparing for Christmas.

We will be sharing two key texts. The first is "Oi Frog" by Kes Gray. This fun filled tale of different animals helps us to explore the concepts of rhythm and rhyme. We will also read the much-loved "Stick Man" by Julia Donaldson. Both of these stories will inspire a piece of writing.

In maths, we will continue to build upon our skills of accurate counting with 1:1 correspondence and comparison of quantities. Working with numbers up to 5, we will also explore the composition of number, known as "number bonds to 5".