

13<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents,

We continue our transport theme with emergency vehicles. We will begin by looking at police cars and ambulances and how police officers and paramedics help us. We also will be learning about road safety. We will then focus on fire engines and take the opportunity to teach some basic fire safety with a pack provided by West Sussex Fire Service. If you have any stories at home relating to emergency rescues or stories of how the emergency services have helped you, it would be great to share them with your children this week.

In phonics we will be learning the new sounds j, v, w and x and the HRS words 'he', 'she' and 'buses'. We are reviewing the sounds and HRS words every day to help with the children's fluency on recognising all the new letters and words. Please continue to read every day with your child, even if you only have 5 minutes it really helps.

For maths this week, the children will focus on comparison. The children will be encouraged to compare the number of objects in 2 sets by matching them 1:1. The children will see that objects in some sets can be matched without any being left over, this will draw the children's attention to instances when the quantities of objects are equal.

We will change our red bus role play area to a fire engine and even have a small 999 call centre. Arts and crafts will focus on making ambulances and police cars and these cute police officers!

Best wishes,

The Acorn Team



