

# Year R Learning News

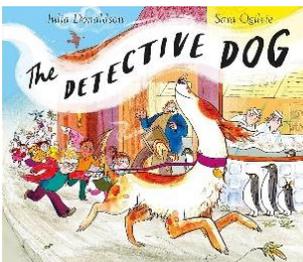
A big hello to our Year R families. To conclude the final two weeks of our topic, *Everyday Heroes*, we have been learning about the Police and all the things they do to help keep us safe. We have thought about the activities they do in the day and the rules (known as laws) they help us to follow. We have loved making police badges and had great fun in our role-play.

Yesterday, we were so lucky to have Emma and Ant (mum and dad to Cleo, in Seahorse Class) come in to talk to us about their jobs in the police. They wore their uniforms and told us all about the exciting things they do. We learnt about the vehicles police officers use, animals that help them (dogs and horses) and the equipment they carry. We even got to try on lots of different police hats! Thank you so much Emma and Ant – we have lots of keen new recruits in Reception if you need them!

## Book of the Week:

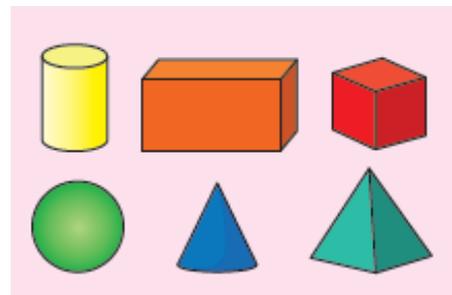
### ***The Detective Dog***

The children have loved listening to the story of Nell, the Detective Dog, the story of clever Nell who helps the children of a school solve the crime of their missing books. The children have enjoyed spotting the other 'crimes' that Nell has helped with (who stole the honey? Who put the spider in the bath?). Can your child remember any? Can they tell you the story? We all agree, it would be lovely to have a dog like Nell in our school!



## Maths:

In maths we have been learning all about 3D shapes and their properties. We know that whereas 2D shapes are completely flat, 3D shapes are solid objects. We have learnt to recognise and name cubes, cuboids, cylinders, pyramids, cones and spheres. Can your child identify the shapes below?



We have also explored 3D shapes in our environment and the children have been brilliant at spotting them in different places. What 3D shapes can they find at home? Or when you are out and about?





## Phonics:

In Phonics, we have continued to look at longer words, compound words and word that end with 's' or 'es'. Can your child sound and blend to read the words below? Remember to 'chunk-up' any longer words to make them easier to read.

chatting chairs  
farmyard queens  
lightning boxes  
earring torches  
surfs popcorn

Tricky  
words:

all

was

pure

my

by



From everyone on the Reception team, we wish you all a wonderful break. We look forward to seeing you after Easter for the summer term!

