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February 2017

OUR TOPIC FOR THE MONTH IS...

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH...

Chinese New Year & Police

In February 2017 we will continue the emergency services theme with 'Police'. We will also celebrate 'Chinese New Year'.

2017 is the year of the rooster so we will be sure to reinforce knowledge about chickens and where our eggs come from!

Hornchurch Police Officers Michael and James will be visiting the nursery to teach us about what they do and more importantly, how to stay safe! The children will be able to explore the police vehicle and try on some of the Officers' uniforms! The visit will take place on 9th February at 10am, if this is not a day your child attends nursery, then please feel free to come along and join in the fun! We want the children to understand how the police help our community.

An important fact for the children to learn is the dial 999 if they ever need help!

We will be teaching the children the Little Learners address so they can repeat this if they are ever lost or scared.

We think it's a good idea to teach your child their home address also! We will also learn about 'Stranger danger' and teach the children to never talk to an adult they don't know!

All children will be visiting Elm Park library and collecting helpful stories which relate to the topic 'Police', as well as finding out interesting facts about Chinese New Year.

The log cabin in the garden has been converted into a Police station! The area has dressing up police uniforms, helmets, handcuffs and police cars to stimulate the children's imaginations and help them to think creatively.



Both of our topics for February 2017, will encourage development within the Early Years Foundation Stage. We'll have displays about Police and Chinese New Year and the children will proudly

display their artwork that they've created using these themes.

We'll also be visiting some local shops, to buy some authentic Chinese foods to bring back to nursery and try! This will help children to understand the world and learn some maths when counting out the correct money at the checkout!

Parents please...

Come along and join in with our Police visit on Thursday 9th February 2017 at 10am.

Teach your children their home address and talk about stranger danger when out in the community and around others!

Return your EYPP forms to give Little Learners permission to seek if your child is eligible for the setting to receive funding on your child's behalf!

Some distinguished age appropriate activities taking place may be...

Little Smilers (age 0-16months): learning emergency services songs and playing instruments to the beat of the music, group painting of junk model police cars, collage paper dragons, handprint roosters.

Little Snowflakes (age 16-24 months): colouring in pictures of Police & Police cars, making police wanted signs, making police badges, Creating Chinese Lanterns, making Chinese crowns.

Little Sun-shines (age 2-3years): making police hats, making paper plate Rooster puppets, colouring pictures of our Chinese animal, Making toilet tube firecrackers.

Little Stars (age 3-5years): creating wanted posters using tea bags, playing group relatable garden games such as 'please Mr police man can I cross the road', creating our own tangram puzzle. Making toilet tube roosters, dressing up and role play as police officers.

Song for February

'Five Green Dragons'

(to the tune 5 Little monkeys jumping on the bed)

*Five green dragons Making such a roar,
One danced away And then there were
four.*

*Four green dragons Dancing 'round a
tree,
One danced away And then there were
three.*

*Three green dragons Dancing 'round you,
One danced away And then there were
two.*

*Two green dragons Dancing in the sun ,
One danced away And then there was
one .*

*One green dragon Having lots of fun She
danced away,
And then there were none.*

Game for February

Please Mr Policeman can I cross the road?

Child asks: 'Please Mr Policeman can I cross the road?'

Policeman says: Only if you're wearing (choose an item of coloured clothing)

This game will develop your children's knowledge of learning colours and recognising what items of clothing they are wearing as well as listening skills!

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Topic Programme; February 2017- Parent feedback form 'Chinese New Year & Police'

What did you do with your children at home to incorporate the 'Chinese New Year & Police' topic?

What do you think your child has learnt and how have they benefitted from this topic?

Is there anything you would like to see happening more in nursery regarding activities?

Child's name:

Child's age group: