



# Foundation Stage News

## St Francis Class

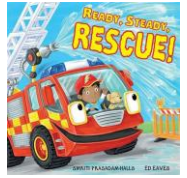
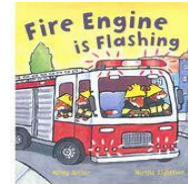
Week Beginning: 19/1/26

We are continuing with our topic '999, What is your Emergency?'

For the next few weeks we will be focussing on the Fire Service and how they help our community. We are lucky enough to have the Fire Service visit us this week!

We will be using the books 'Fire Engine is Flashing' by Tony Litton and Ant Parker and 'Ready Steady Rescue!' by Smriti Prasad-Halls and Edward Eavesto help us with our learning.

In maths we are learning about comparing mass and capacity.



The phonics we will be learning are:-

*ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er*

We are learning that two letters that make one sound are called '**digraphs**'. We are also learning that three letters that make one sound are called '**trigraphs**'.

We are working on writing the letters correctly and using them in our reading and writing.

### 3 Friends

#### Holding Fingers

Index Finger  
Thumb

#### Pillow Finger

Middle



#### Resting Fingers

Little Finger  
Ring Finger

Please use this link to watch a video clip which may help you with how to 'say the sounds' if you are unsure:

[Phase 2 Pronunciation on Vimeo](#)

[Phase 3 Pronunciation \(vimeo.com\)](#)

### Thank you!

Thank you to the parents who add photos and updates onto 'Tapestry'.

You are welcome to add your own observations and photos of what your children have been achieving at home. It is lovely to see what they enjoy.

They have been added to your child's Learning Journal and it is great to see how your child is developing as a learner.

Also, you can see what the children have been doing in school through 'Tapestry'.



Here is a reminder of how we write our letters in school.

