



# Foundation Stage News

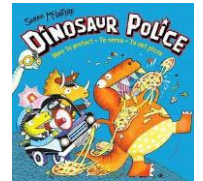
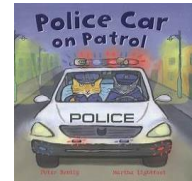
## St Francis Class

**Week Beginning: 3/1/24**

Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas. It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school and we look forward to the Spring term ahead of us.

Our topic for this half term is '999, What is your Emergency?' In this topic we will focus on people who help us in our community.

In our first few weeks we are learning about the police and about the important role they have. We will be using the books 'Police Car on Patrol' and 'Dinosaur Police' to help us with our learning.



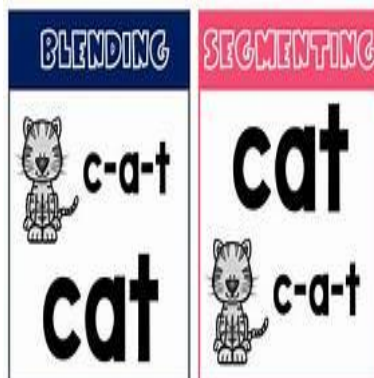
In maths we are focussing on the composition of (how to explain) numbers e.g. 5 can be made up of  $0+5$  /  $1+4$  /  $2+3$  etc. and comparing numbers, using the vocabulary of greater and smaller, more and fewer.

**The phonics we will be learning are:-**

*ss, ar, ur, oo, or*

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.



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 \(vimeo.com\)](#)

**Reminder:**

Please can your child bring their book bag to school everyday as we use it to support your child's reading and also to put in new homework and letters etc.

Please ensure that it has their reading books and their Reading Record book inside.

Thank you

**Thank you...**

All of the adults in St Francis class just wanted to say thank you for our very kind Christmas gifts, cards and wishes. It was very much appreciated.



This is how we write our letters at St Catherine's. Some letters stay on the grass, some go up into the sky and some go down into the mud.

