



## 1TS Newsletter - Week Beginning 26/01/2015

This week we have read the story 'The Highway Rat' by Julia Donaldson and written wanted posters using the text from the book to write a description of the rat. In maths we have been learning about time. This work has included sequencing the day, thinking about things we do in school on specific days and using clocks to read o'clock times. We have continued our work on materials by carrying out some investigations into properties, for example looking at how waterproof different materials are.

Our phonic sounds this week have been ai and ee.

### **This Week's Home Learning Challenge: People who help us.**

This week we would like the children to think of all the people who help them in their community, doctors, dentists, postmen and milkmen, refuse collectors and the police to name a few. Each is an important member of our community, essential in our lives. Your child could draw pictures of the people they know in their community who help them. You could talk to your child about why these people are important. We will be asking the children to share what they have found out at school in our discussion sessions

### **Please bring in...**

To help us with this week's work on materials we would like each child to bring in a reflective object e.g. tin foil, shiny metal object, tinsel, reflective clothing, shiny wrapping paper etc. We will use these objects to demonstrate how reflective objects are different to light sources and how reflective objects are useful at night on the clothing and vehicles of emergency services.