Please make time to share a few of things we have been learning about at school this week. You can use this sheet as a gentle reminder!

- This week we continued our topic To the Rescue by learning about the Police.
- In literacy the children had a visit to our school library to look for some fiction and non-fiction books relating to our topic - To the Rescue. The children were all very quiet and respectful of the books in the library. We discussed the similarities and differences between the books. We looked at a power point all about the Police and found out some facts. The children all wrote a fact about the Police, some of the facts were- The Police help us if we are lost, the police drive in cars or travel in helicopters. All of the children thought of some brilliant facts and were able to write a full sentence, even remembering finger spaces and a full stop. We are so impressed with how much progress the children are making in their writing, well done!
- In Maths, we have been learning all about the number 10 and how many ways we can make the number 10. We have also been practising how to represent this number in many ways e.g. writing the number, counting with cubes, making it with playdough and jumping the amount.
- In phonics we have been revising some of our tricky words (words we cannot sound out and we just have to remember them). We have also been revising some of our diagraph letter sounds and how we can read them and write them in words.
- In the afternoons we have been using watercolour paints and brushes to paint- the police, vets, firemen, doctors and nurses and postmen/postwomen. We thought carefully about how much water we used for each colour and about how we ‘tickle’ the paper gently with the special brushes!
- In P.E. we have continued to do games, using all of the apparatus safely and sensibly. The children have been practising different ways of using a hoop and working with a partner to do this. The children also helped put the equipment out and pack it away again, well done all of you for being safe!
- We have spent lots of time outside this week in the beautiful sunshine and have enjoyed working in the number and writing sheds.

**Dates for the Diary:**
Miss Smolinski’s Parents Evening - Monday 10th and Thursday 13th February
Half Term - week beginning Monday 17th February

**Next week’s special theme ….. Doctors and Nurses**
Miss Smolinski, Mrs Bullett, Mrs Littlechild and Mrs K