This has been another busy and exciting week for the children! Please use this information as a helpful prompt to talk to your child about their week.

- This week we continued our topic To the Rescue by learning about the postal service. On Wednesday we had a visit from
- In literacy we watched a video about the journey a letter makes. The children then wrote their own postcards about what have enjoyed learning this term to send home. On Thursday we had a very exciting trip down to the local post office to post our cards in the postbox. We hope you receive them safe and sound and enjoy reading the wonderful writing! Thank you very much for all bringing in a stamped addressed envelope, without these our trip wouldn’t have been possible.
- In Maths, we have been learning all about the numbers 8 and 9. We have learnt the rhymes for when we write them -
  8- make an S and do not wait, when it’s joined up you have an 8.
  9- make a loop and then a line, that’s the way we make a 9. We also learnt about how to make different combinations of these numbers by using the part-part-whole model, e.g. $7+2=9$, $2+6=8$, etc. We have also been practising how to represent these numbers in many ways e.g. writing the numbers, counting with cubes, making it with playdough and jumping the amount.
- On Monday afternoon we read the Jolly Postman story and discussed all the things he saw on his journey. The children talked about all the things they see on their journey to school and they drew a map of this. The children had a go at labelling the pictures on their map too.
- In P.E. we have continued to do games, using all of the apparatus safely and sensibly. The children love going on the equipment and practising different ways of moving as well as throwing the different equipment safely. The children also helped put the equipment out and pack it away again, well done all of you for being safe!
- Thank you to all the parents and carers who took the time to come to our Reading open afternoon on Thursday. We hope you enjoyed the experience and thank you for your continued support.

**Wow Moments:**
- Please keep bringing in Wow Moments; we love to see what amazing things your children have been doing at home.
**Junk Modelling:**
- Please could you bring in any old boxes, kitchen roll, clean plastic containers for our junk modelling box.

**Dates for the Diary:**
Miss Smolinski’s Parents Evening - Monday 13th and Thursday 16th February
Half Term - week beginning Monday 17th February

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