

A visit from the Police



On 8th December, Red Room was visited by two special guests—PC Tyrone and PC Louise. They came to speak to the children about the importance of keeping safe. They explained why it is important to stay close to their parents when out and about in the local neighbourhood, such as in the supermarket, at the park, or during outings.

They also talked to the children about why they should never approach large dogs or speak to strangers. The officers explained how children can recognise a police officer by their uniform, and what they should do if they ever get lost in a supermarket—stay inside the shop and look for someone wearing a store uniform or a security badge.

Finally, the officers reminded the children not to play near busy roads. The children then sang their road safety song, "Stop, Look and Listen."

After the talk, the police officers allowed the children to try on their hats and pretend to be police officers. The children also had the chance to sit in the police car and talk about the sounds it makes. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the visit, listening to the story, and learning about how to keep themselves safe, as every child has the right to be safe.



What do police do?

"They stop bad people from doing bad things." - Ahmir

"They put bad guys in jail." - Raghd

"They keep people safe and make sure they are doing the right things." - Makhissa

Why should we not talk to strangers?

"They are bad people." - Rawand

"It is not safe." - Mahmoud

"They can hurt you and keep you away from Mommy and Daddy." - Bitanya

Which nursery do you go to?

"I go to Brearley Nursery School." - Hunter

Discovery Task from the Police

The police have given the children a task to complete. Please can you help your child learn their school name, their door number, and the name of their street.

You can also ask your child what they have learned, such as *stranger danger*. For example, if a stranger approaches, we say: **"Stop! Stranger, go away."**

When crossing the road, please sing the **"Stop, Look, Listen"** road safety song with your child to help reinforce safe behaviours..

