

# MAY

in

# BRAIDSIDE



# NURSERY

## **Important Upcoming dates for your Diary**

**Children have a day off school for VE Day - Fri, 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**Sports' Day - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May** (why not run your own little Sports' Day at home with other members in the family! 😊)

**End of May Bank Holiday - Mon, 25<sup>th</sup> May**



***Happy Birthday this month to:***

**Ellie and Robbie**



# MAY IN THE NURSERY



**Our theme this month is 'People at Work'**



This month, we will be learning about different jobs people do - jobs in our school (eg. lollipop lady), jobs people do to help us stay healthy and safe (eg. dentist, police), jobs people do in shops (eg. hairdresser), and jobs people do to provide for us (eg. farmer, chef, binman). To help us with part of our learning, we would have been having visits from various members of the community (eg. police, vet, optician). If you do a job you feel the children could learn about, feel free to get in touch, or send in a photo and I'll put it up on our Nursery page!

**Our colour this month is pink.**



**The shape we are learning about is a cube.**



**We will be talking about the number 10.**

The concept we will look at is positional language - for example, beside, behind, in front, over, under, above, below, through, between, etc.



**Our Personal Development focus this month is 'Being Tidy' and taking care of our toys and our classroom.**



**Our independence targets are learning to brush our teeth, and stranger danger.**

**Our Physical Development focus is to learn some simple games skills, like how to follow rules, take turns, and work together as part of a team.**



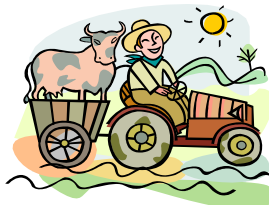
The nursery rhymes and songs we are learning are written out for you overleaf so you can have fun practising them at home.

1. Do you know these jobs that people can do?
2. What sort of uniforms do they wear? (hats, boots, coats, etc)
3. What tools do they need? (computer, hammer, hoses, etc)
4. What vehicle do they use for their job? (car, van, lorry, engine, truck, tractor, bike)
5. What noises do they make doing their work? (siren, banging, snipping, drilling, etc)

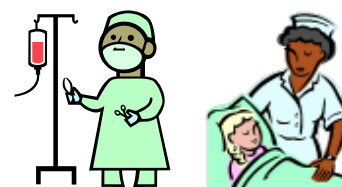
**builder**



**farmer**



**doctor/nurse**



**hairdresser**



**dentist**



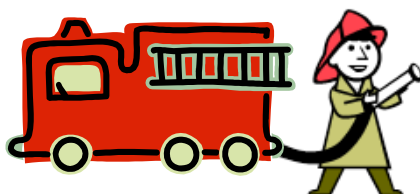
**police**



**shopkeeper**



**firefighter**



**teacher**



**postman**



**office worker**



**mechanic**



**chef**



**pilot**



**lollipop person**



**recycling officer**



**Vet**



**Popstar**



See-saw, Margery Daw,  
Johnny shall have a new master;  
He shall have but a penny a day,  
Because he can't work any faster!



Here we go gathering nuts in May,  
Nuts in May, nuts in May.  
Here we go gathering nuts in May  
On a cold and frosty morning!



Oh, the grand old Duke of York,  
He had ten thousand men!  
He marched them up to the top of the hill,  
And he marched them down again!  
And when they were up, they were up,  
And when they were down, they were down,  
And when they were only half-way up,  
They were neither up nor down!



Rub-a-dub-dub,  
Three men in a tub;  
Who do you think they be?  
The butcher, the baker,  
The candlestick maker,  
All scrubbing their way  
Out to sea!



Miss Polly had a dolly who was sick, sick, sick.  
So she called for the doctor to come quick, quick, quick!  
The doctor came with his bag and his hat,  
And he knocked on the door with a rat-a-tat-tat!

He looked at the dolly and he shook his head!  
He said, "Miss Polly, put her straight to bed!"  
He wrote on his paper for a pill, pill, pill.  
"I'll be back in the morning if she's still ill!"



Peter bangs with one hammer,  
One hammer, one hammer,  
Peter bangs with one hammer,  
All day long!



(Repeat with two...three...four...five...)

(To the tune 'Five Little Monkeys...')  
Five little fire crew standing in a row.  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5 they go!

They hop on the engine and give a shout!  
And quicker than a flash, the fire is out!

(Repeat with four...three...two...one...)



Hi Ho, Hi Ho, it's off to work we go!  
We keep on singing as we clean!  
Hi Ho, Hi Ho! (repeat)



Just whistle while you work! (whistle)  
And cheerfull-ly, together we  
Can tidy up the place!

