Learning @ Home
Lockdown Literacy

Theme of the Week – People Who Keep Us Safe

Activity 1 - Think

What do you think is happening in the picture?
Can you see any words on the helicopter?
Why is there a helicopter there?
If you needed rescuing from the sea, who could help you?
• The police?
• A doctor?
• A lifeboat crew?
• A rescue dog?

Helicopters can get to places other types of transport can’t reach.
Activity 2 - Explore

Watch this video of Prince William taking off in his rescue helicopter: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Feb3mOEZdZU
Where might Prince William be going?
Not everybody who keeps us safe has a helicopter.
Lots of people help us every day.
Make a list of five people who help to keep us safe.

Activity 3 - Create

Now you have made your list of people who help to keep us safe, make a book about who they are and how they help us.
Each page will need:
• A title
• A drawing of the person
• A sentence about how they keep us safe
• Don’t forget to make a nice front cover.
When you’ve finished your book, show it to friends and family (you could share it using a video call).

Activity 4 - Do

Imagine you are stuck on a desert island, waiting to be rescued.
• Think of five things you would need to keep you safe (hint: food and water are very important)
• Think of five things you would like to have with you
• Draw a picture of yourself on the desert island with the 10 items you have thought about
• Next to each of the 10 items you have drawn, write a label saying what they are.

Well done!