



# Help?!?!



Suitable for children aged 4+



Welcomes YOU to their  
world of adventures!



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# Help!

Are you sitting comfortably?  
Then let's begin...



In a town, not too far from here,  
lived a Dog, a Duck and a Cat. They were the best  
of friends and always looked out for each other,  
because that is what good friends do!

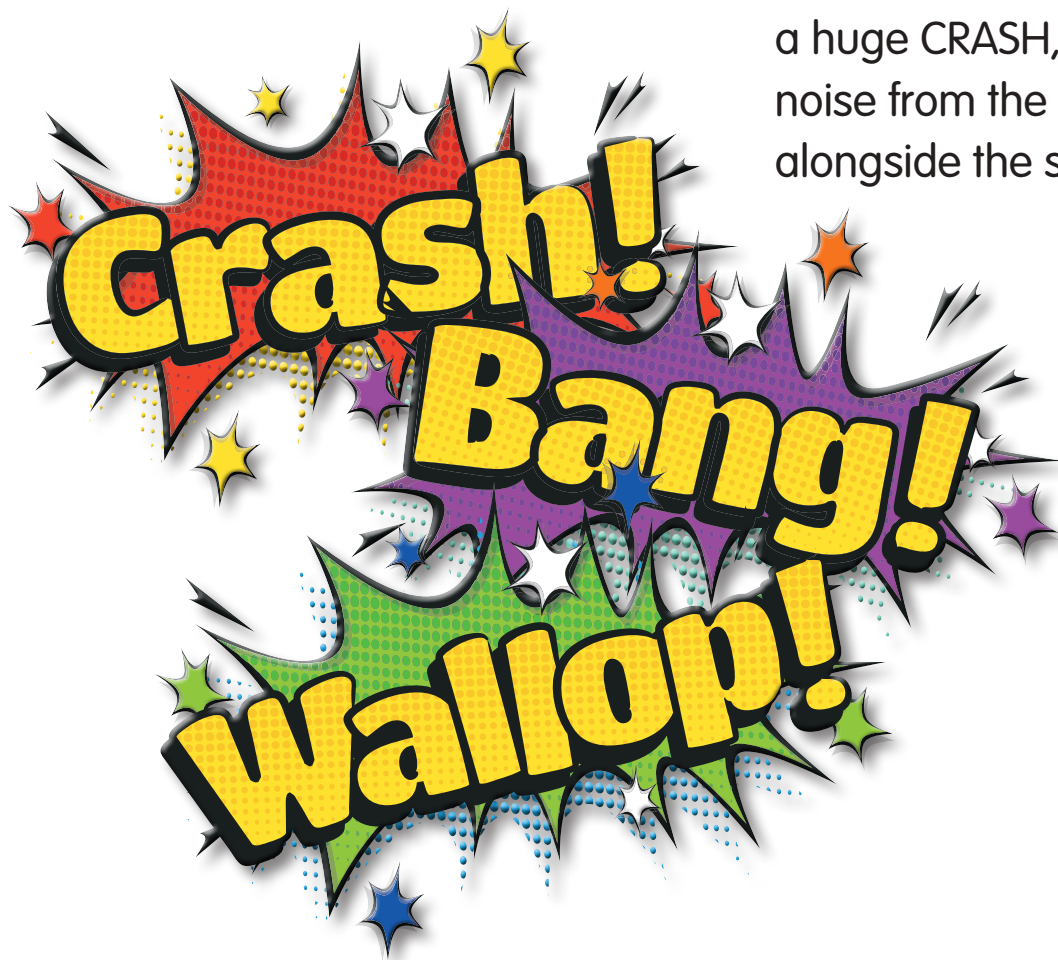






It was a very normal sort of day at Farmyard Lane Primary School and all the animals were sat in class doing their work.

All of a sudden they heard a huge CRASH, BANG, WALLOP noise from the road that ran alongside the school playground.



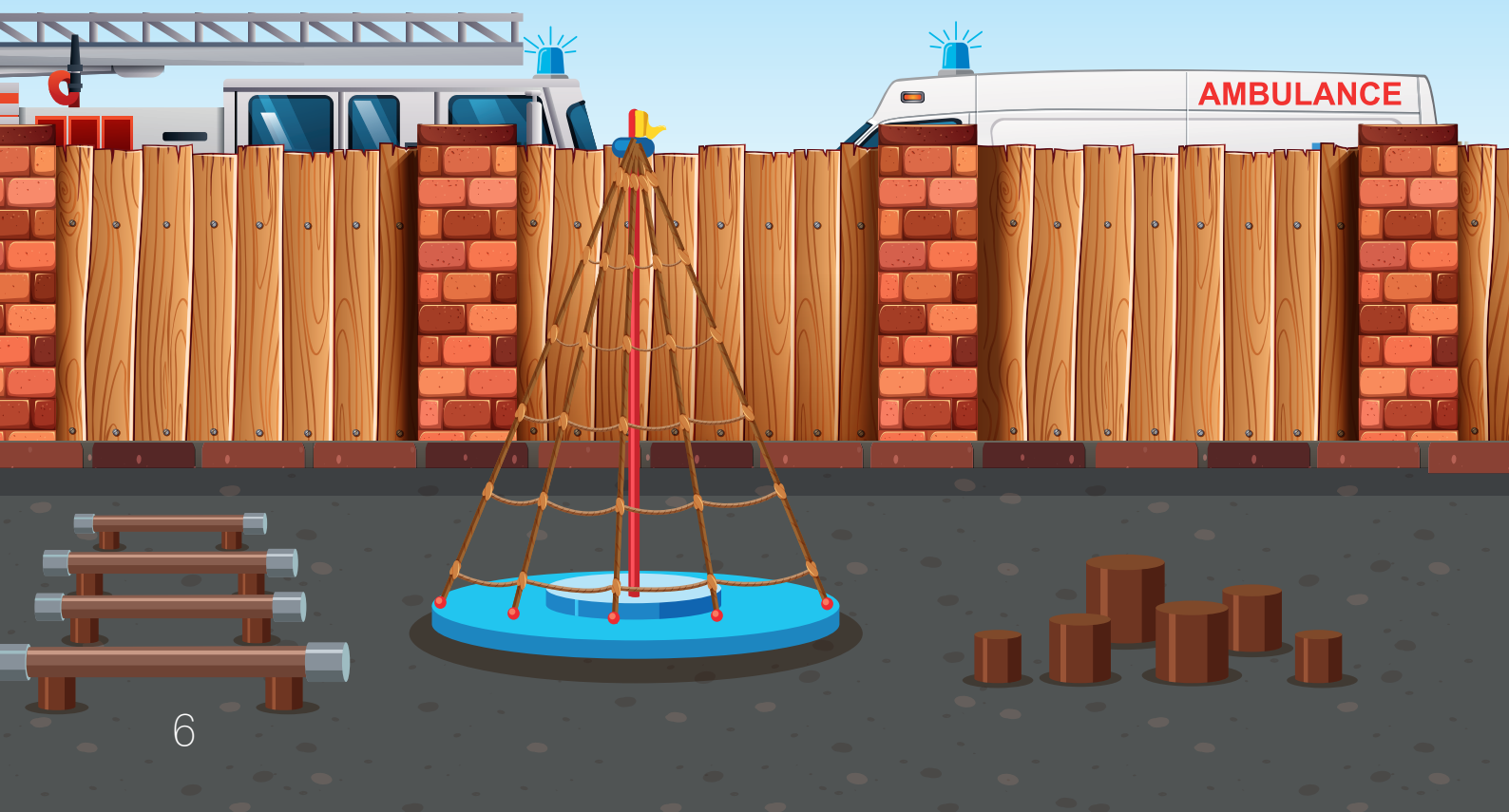
They couldn't see anything, because there was a large fence that blocked their view, so they all wondered what had happened.

After a few minutes Mr Rooster, the Deputy Head, came into their classroom. 'Young animals,' he said, 'there has been a road traffic accident right next to our school. None of you need to worry though as we have phoned 999 and expert help is on the way.'

A few more minutes passed and the animals all heard the sound of sirens approaching. No one could see exactly what was occurring, they could only see the tops of an ambulance and fire engine, they also knew the police were there too.

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'I'm very pleased to report,' said Mr Rooster, 'that everyone involved in the accident is getting the help they need and thankfully the accident wasn't too serious.' PC Bear then added, 'One animal involved in the accident did have a head injury so they have gone off to hospital for a check up but I'm sure they are going to be ok.' Mr Rooster then continued, 'I'll ask you now to all back to doing your work and to get on with your normal school day.' PC Bear and Mr Rooster then left the classroom.

All the animals were so pleased to hear no one was badly hurt. Accidents do happen all the time but knowing that no one was seriously injured was wonderful news. They all settled back in to their lesson and got on with their work.

Next morning when they all arrived at school they and their parents and carers were asked to go straight to the assembly hall. Once everyone had arrived and was seated Miss Pony, the Headmistress, spoke to everyone.

‘As all the young animals know, and I’m sure have told all you adults, we had a road traffic accident outside our school yesterday. We now know for definite that no one was seriously hurt which I’m sure you’ll agree is fantastic news. However, after speaking to Mr Rooster it has made us think.

The reason I’ve called you all in to this special assembly is that we’ve decided that all you youngsters should really know how to respond to an emergency. Hopefully you will never have to, as there will always be an adult there that can help you, but just in case there isn’t, we want you all to know what to do.

We also want you to know more about health, and how we all become ill, because this is important to know as well.

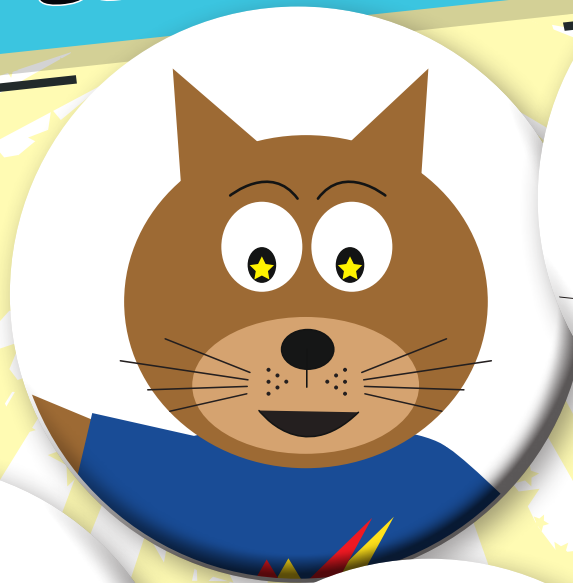






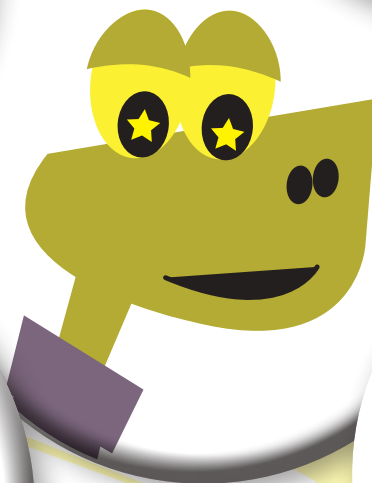
To do this we are going to do a Great Big Knowledge Hunt where we will learn lots of interesting facts and practical ways that we can help people and ourselves.'

# GREAT BIG KNOWLEDGE HUNT



All the young animals were very excited, this sounded liked it was going to be an absolutely brilliant school project.

Miss Pony continued, 'You will all now go off to your class and we will be starting this project right away, good luck with your Knowledge Hunting and I look forward to hearing your results.'



With that, all the super excited animals got up and went with Mr Squirrel back to their classroom to make a start!



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to meet!

