

Being a Paramedic

Sam Beckingsale, a paramedic based in Staverton Ambulance Station visits Primary.

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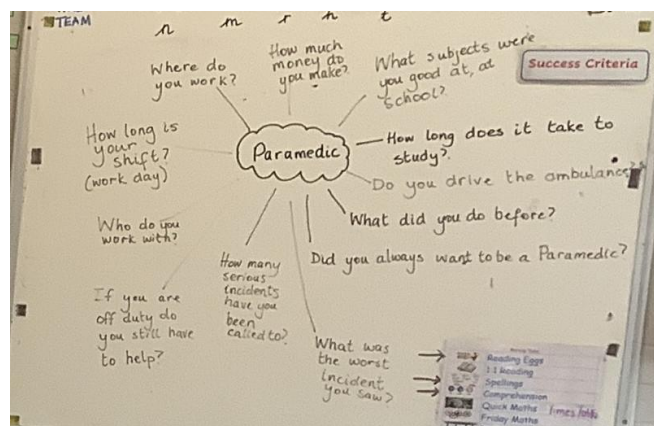
As part of the Primary Summer Reading Challenge, Mrs Glover read the book 'Zog and the Flying Doctors' by Julia Donaldson. This was to promote discussion on careers in the caring profession.

Sam Beckingsale was invited to attend and speak to the pupils about his experience as a paramedic.



Sam spoke about his own career path, which was interesting and varied.

Before he was a paramedic, Sam was an illustrator, a Ski instructor and a mechanic. Pupils were able to see that career paths are not linear, and inspiration can come from many experiences.



Sam spent time answering any questions asked by pupils from all three primary classes. They were very interested in how much money he made and what subjects he had been good at in school. Sam shared with the pupils that a lot of the work he does involves listening to people and being able to understand them before he is able to help them. He brought along his 'kit' and showed the boys the equipment he uses daily.





