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Year 6- Junior Citizens 17.11.22



LONDON FIRE BRIGADE



As part of our PSHE learning, we took part in the Junior Citizenship scheme with TFL. We learnt lots about keeping ourselves and others safe. We had sessions about safe travel and fire safety, listened to advice from the police on staying safe in London and learnt about drug awareness. We also learnt about how to be deaf aware and how to use some sign language to communicate with someone who is deaf when they appear to be in danger.



Deaf Awareness Week

Top Tips on Being Deaf Aware

- Make sure you have the person's attention before you start speaking. 
- Stand or sit in a place with good lighting, so that you can be lip-read.
- Try to find a quiet place to communicate with little background noise as this can be distracting.
- Use your usual voice level. If a deaf person uses an hearing aid it can be very uncomfortable for them and can seem as though you are shouting. 
- You could learn fingerspelling or British Sign Language (BSL) which can help you communicate with people who are deaf. This is a great skill too!
- Check if the person you are communicating with understands, if not, try using gestures or try saying it in a different way. You could write it down or draw a picture, which may help. 

