

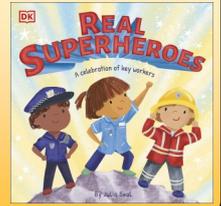
Welcome to Reception



Our topic this half term is:

'OUR SUPERHEROES'

We will be working hard to complete weekly 'mini missions' set by our teachers. These activities help us to demonstrate our knowledge and understanding across all 7 areas of learning.



Communication and Language.

We will play 'Guess who' and 'hot seating' games using talk to give clear explanations and helpful clues.



Expressive Arts and Design

We will create our own 'Superhero Cityscapes'

We will act out role play scenarios linked to real life 'people who help us' and fictional superheroes.



We will dance and move in different ways to create 'superhero freeze frames'.

Physical Development

We will learn more about how to keep ourselves healthy and safe through work on 'people who help us' such as dentists—importance of tooth brushing and crossing patrol and road safety—how to be a safe pedestrian.

We will refine our fine motor skills through adding details to pictures and models using mark making tools and scissors. We will develop confidence in larger movements through obstacle courses and target practise games involving aiming and throwing.

Literacy

We will apply our knowledge of individual letter sounds, digraphs and alternative sounds to our reading and writing activities.

We will continue to learn 'tricky words' that cannot be sounded out! We will be looking closely in the books we read to spot and identify tricky words.

During activities in the classroom, we will be listening carefully for each sound in a word to identify letters to write, making sure to re-read our words to check they make sense.

We will be reading and creating our own superhero comic strips, speech bubbles and 'top secret' notes and clues!



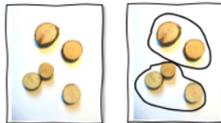
Maths

We will practise our subitising skills by **noticing** amounts of objects without counting them.

We will look closely at the number system to identify patterns, focusing on numbers beyond 10.

We will develop our spatial reasoning skills using a range of shapes.

"I can see 3 and 2!"

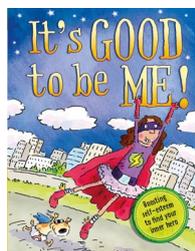


Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will talk about our own abilities and celebrate our individuality and our strengths.

We will work together to solve problems and 'crack the code' challenges.

We will talk about our aspirations for the future and what we want to be when we grow up and why.



Understanding The World

We will learn about real life superheroes such as Sir Captain Tom Moore and Mary Seacole.

We will explore the importance of recycling to look after our school environment, the community and the wider world.



HOME LEARNING

We would be so excited to see any writing, maths and creative activities you have been doing at home. When brought into school we will encourage the children to take part in 'show and tell' to the class. If you would like to explore our 'Farmers and friends' topic, here are some ideas (but please feel free to use your own ideas too):



Design a superhero costume for a new superhero.



Find out what special powers the people in your family would like to have and write about it.



Read a superhero story with an adult. Can you think of a different ending?



Create a superpower movement sequence.



Paint a picture of a local superhero. What have they done to help us?



Write a thank you letter to someone who has helped you.