

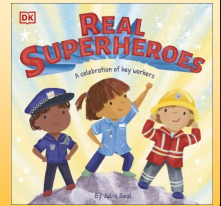
Welcome to Reception



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.

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



Expressive Arts and Design

Create our own 'superhero cityscapes'.

Explore role play scenarios linked to real life 'people who help us' and fictional superheroes.



Dance and move in different ways to create 'superhero freeze frames'.

Physical Development

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.

Refine our fine motor skills through adding details to pictures and models using mark making tools and scissors. 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.



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.

Explore a range of non-fiction texts to learn about 'superheroes' in our community, such as, dentists, doctors and police officers.

Read 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra and 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson to inspire our writing. Write simple sentences and words to create comic strips, speech bubbles and 'top secret' notes and clues!

Please send your child's home reading book into school on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Maths

Practise our subitising skills by **noticing** amounts of objects without counting them.



Look closely at the number system to identify patterns, focusing on numbers beyond 10.

Develop our spatial reasoning skills using a range of 2D and 3D shapes.

Understanding The World

Learn about real life superheroes such as Sir Captain Tom Moore and Mary Seacole.

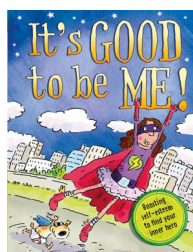
Explore the importance of recycling to look after our school environment, the community and the wider world.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Talk about our own abilities and celebrate our individuality and our strengths.

Work together to solve problems and 'crack the code' challenges.

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



Reminders

Please send your child with a water bottle each day.

Please provide a hair bobble for children with long hair.

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 'Superheroes' topic here are some ideas, but please feel free to use your own ideas too.

'Fast Fact': Children aged 4-5, should understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.



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.

