

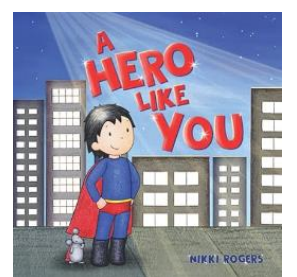
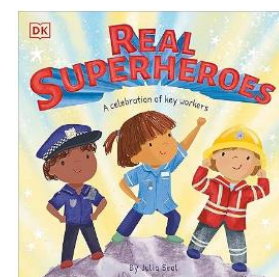
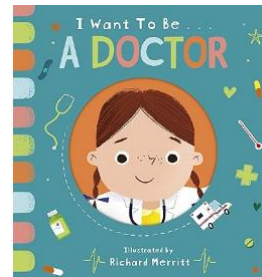
Nursery Spring 1

Our theme this half term is
★ 'Superheroes' ★

Our big question this half term is
"Who is a real life superhero?"



Some of our focus Texts



Understanding the world

As part of our topic this term will be finding out about the role of doctors and nurses. We will learn about different parts of our body, as well as our five senses. We will also be finding out how to keep our teeth healthy. We will be thinking about people's occupations, including people that we know and other people in the community. Visitors will be invited in to talk to us about their occupations and how they help others.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to play with growing confidence on our own and with our friends, exploring different toys inside and outside of the classroom.

We will also be choosing activities and taking turns. We will be learning to share resources with friends.



We will continue to follow the routines and rules of the EYFS unit and know why they are important.

Relationships and Health Education

We will be exploring the themes of 'People who help me', 'Safety indoors and outdoors' and 'what is safe to go into our bodies. We will be recognising that there are differences and similarities between ourselves.



Mathematics

We will be joining in saying number names and practising saying names in order. We will be counting forwards and backwards. In our White Rose Maths we will be subitising up to 3, as well as exploring position and routes and exploring patterns.



Religious Education

Where do I belong? We will explore how we are all special, belong to different groups and celebrate special times.



Literacy

This half term we will be exploring texts linked to our topic of 'Superheroes' as well as rhymes. In our daily phonics sessions, we will begin to explore Phase 2, focusing on the introduction of letter sounds corresponding with their graphemes and beginning to develop oral blending and segmenting skills. We will enjoy drawing freely and adding some marks to our drawings which we give meaning to. We will understand that print has meaning. We will continue to write some or all of the letters in our names.

Physical Development

We will be taking part in a range of physical activities to develop our gross motor skills and core strength. We will be thinking about the things that help to keep us healthy, including regular physical movement to keep our muscles and bones strong. We will be developing our pencil grips and control as well as using our dominant hand when mark making and using scissors.



Communication and Language

We will be learning how to listen and be attentive in small group and whole class activities, listening to stories and rhymes about people who help us. We will respond to a question or instruction with at least two parts. We will start and continue a 'back and forth' conversation with a friend.

Expressive arts and design

We will be learning, remembering and singing songs. We will be making models of people from the Emergency services. We will use a range of materials and tools to create pictures models.



Home Learning Menu

These projects can be worked on over the whole half term. Please send photos of your completed projects into school via Class Dojo as each week we will share and celebrate completed projects in class.

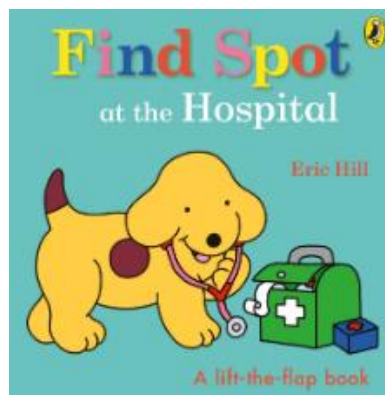
Sing Miss Polly!

Can you sing Miss Polly had a dolly? This nursery rhyme is about a doctor. Can you learn the actions? Can you perform this song to your family? Perhaps you could play a doctor now?



Read a story about someone who helps you!

Find your favourite cuddly toy and snuggle down to read a story about someone who helps us. What happens in the story? Did you enjoy it? How might the story end?



Build a tower!

Builders help us by fixing or constructing buildings, bridges or roads. Can you build a very tall tower? Can you balance the bricks? Can you stick the bricks together? (e.g use wet sand and water, shaving foam etc like cement). Can you make a tower shorter than you? Can you make one taller than you?



Cross the road!

Road crossing patrol officers are people who help keep us safe when crossing the road. Can you learn how to cross the road and practise with a grown up. Remember STOP, LOOK, LISTEN before you move your feet.



Sort the rubbish!

The people who empty our bins help keep our villages, towns and cities clean. Can you sort your rubbish? Which things can be recycled? What does recycled mean? What materials are the packets and boxes that we throw away made of?



Be a dentist!

It is really important to care for our teeth. To do this we should brush our teeth for 2 minutes twice a day. Can you brush your teeth at the same time as a grown up and talk about how you do it properly? Can you clean every tooth? Can you time 2 minutes of cleaning?

