

Stories and Songs:

Stories:

This term we will be focusing on a number of texts. These include:

- Superhero Like You!, - Dr Ranj (Fiction)
- If I was a Superhero- Sally Gray (Poetry)
- People Who Help Us series Doctors, Policeman - Rebecca Hunter (Non- Fiction)

Literacy and Phonics:

English: This term in English we will be exploring the texts as stated above. We will be practising our comprehension skills by asking and answering questions and retelling a story in different ways. We will be learning about characters, creating character profiles and giving simple opinions about texts. Finally, we will be continuing to practise creating sentences using Colorful Semantics.

Phonics We will be following our Read, Write, Inc. programme, learning or revisiting letter sounds or digraphs and practising our blending skills. We will be having 'Storybook' sessions in which we will be reading new words and phrases, holding a sentence and writing it down in different ways. Some of us are beginning to explore different layouts for writing through the RWI Phonics programme.

Problem Solving and Reasoning:

Maths: This term in Maths we will be focusing on Calculation and Geometry. We will be exploring multiplication by grouping objects to identify how many groups of an object represent a whole. We will also practise our division skills by sharing items equally between a group. We will also be learning about doubling and halving amounts to support this.

We will be learning about fractions through practical activities using practical resources. E.g. pizza cutting/ cakes etc.

Finally we will be exploring positional language in our Geometry sessions with focus on language in front, behind, on top, underneath and next to. We will practise identifying the location of items as well as following instructions containing positional language.

As always, we will be practising our number skills and will continue to apply our maths skills to cross curricular subjects.

Superheroes (People who help us) Term 5

Hawk Class



How you can help at home:

We would love to see all of the wonderful things you do on Evisense!

Why not engage your child in pizza making at home, practising grating, spreading and chopping. You could then use the language whole, half and quarter to support their understanding of fractions.

Engage in discussion about people who help us when out and about in the community. Talk about the different roles that people do to help the community. E.g. binman, doctor, police, shopkeeper etc.

To support our learning in PSHE, encourage your child to take some responsibility for looking after their bodies. This could include applying their own cream/ sunscreen or washing and combing their own hair.

Get out in the garden on bikes and scooters and discuss speed and direction. You could link this with positional language.

Other Curriculum areas:

Here are some of the other things we are covering this term through thematic learning. Our theme is 'Superheroes.' We will be looking at real life superheroes and people that help us in our community.

History/ R.E- Our History will focus on subject specific language relating to past and future events. To support this we will be planning a whole class initiative to help the school and reflect on this afterwards. We will be identifying similarities and differences between people who help us and how they have evolved over time. Our R.E learning will involve feelings linked to people that help us as well as practising moments of stillness and reflective worship in cross-phase assemblies.

Science- In Science this term we are learning about forces. We will be learning about push, pull, speed and direction. We will do this through practical science tests and educational visits to observe speed and direction and practise our road safety.

Art/D.T- This term we are exploring sculpture. Some of the pieces we will be making include Superhero masks, emergency vehicles and puppets.

P.S.H.E- In P.S.H.E we are learning how to take care of our own physical health with as much independence as possible. We will be learning how to look after our teeth, hair and bodies as well as learning how to keep ourselves safe in the sun.

Cooking- This term in Cooking we are practising a range of kitchen skills. We will be practising grating, spreading, chopping and peeling to create a range of dishes including coleslaw, sweet and savory pizzas and crispbread vehicles.

Careers- We will be learning about different jobs and how to help our community through activities such as litter picking, cleaning windows and keeping our classroom tidy.

Highlights:

We have some birthdays this term that we will be celebrating as a whole class.

We will be going on trips to the park by foot to practise our road safety skills.

Enterprise Coffee Morning on Friday 17th May