

Stories and Songs:

This term's theme will be focused on shops. We will be exploring superheroes and those who help us using the following texts:

- **A Superhero Like You-** Dr Ranj
- **People Who Help Us-** Police/Doctors- Rebecca Hunter
- **If I was a Superhero-** Sally Gray

Literacy and Phonics:

English: We will be learning about the texts above, with a focus on our theme: Superheroes. We will be exploring these texts using sensory stories and engaging with different items and props.

Phonics: We will be following our Read Write Inc program, learning new sounds and revisiting sounds from previous sessions. Some of us will be on set reading books, others will be exploring different books experiencing a range of sounds.

We will continue to work on our fine motor skills, pincer grip and making marks on paper. Some of us will be focusing on writing some words. Others will have the chance to explore sensory items in meaningful ways.

Maths; Calculation & Fractions

This term we will be learning about "grouping" with a focus on a group of 2. We will explore different items as well as share amongst our peers to create real life learning opportunities around this topic.

We will be exploring fractions, working on whole, half and quarters using several props and visuals to support. We will also link this with our cooking sessions- cutting food in half and into quarters

We will also continue our number skills with counting songs and number lines for visual support.

Superheroes: People who help us

Term 5

Woodpecker Class



How you can help at home:

Please share what you get up to at home via Evisense, especially any great achievements.

Reading is always so important: reading to your child or just sharing a book together to look at pictures is always beneficial.

Continue to work on ILP targets at home, please do ask for support if needed.

Other Curriculum areas:

Here are some of our other subjects we will be working on through our thematic learning - Superheroes: people who help us.

History/RE: Our RE focus this term is linked with people who help us and how that may make us feel. With visual guidance and simple questioning, we can work on our expressive language. During our history lessons we will be focusing on certain people who help us and looking at how they have changed through time, using the past and present to compare similarities and differences.

Science: During our science sessions this term we will be working on forces with a focus on push, pull, speed and direction. During these sessions we will be completing practical tests and investigations with items in and around our classroom. With visual support we will record our findings.

Art/DT: During art and DT sessions this term we will be linking with our theme of superheroes and creating superhero masks using a mixture of paints to make them vibrant. Pupils will also have the chance to become creative with junk model fire engines using a variety of objects and materials to stick together.

PSHE: This term in PSHE we will be focusing on our own physical health, completing daily routines of brushing teeth, washing hands and combing our hair with visual support to help promote independence. We will also be working on how to stay safe in the sun and what we need to wear.

Cooking: In cooking this term, we will be linking in both with our theme and math's, creating superhero pizzas, fire icing piping and crisp breads to create a fire engine. We will also be focusing on using other utensils such as a peeler to create a super-potato.

Careers: Woodpecker Class have been practicing their daily living skills within the classroom by completing a daily jobs rota to keep our classrooms clean. Now we are going to widen our skills by litter picking around the school site.

Highlights:

Dates for your diary:

A trip to the park to work on road safety

St Georges Day celebrations

Enterprise Coffee Morning on Friday 17th May