

Week Beginning 29.1.24

Our Topic is...

We Can All Be Heroes

Thank you again to our parent visitors this week and the additional Tapestry posts about your occupations – the children have loved sharing these!

Next week, we will be learning about...

Topic: We will start learning about a very special superhero next week – Supertato! We will read the original Supertato story and talk about why he is a Superhero. We will act out the story using stick puppets and join in with the story using lots of expression. We will think about what the characters might say in the story and have the chance to write a speech bubble for the characters. This story will also help us to think about healthy eating and we will be tasting some yummy fruits and vegetables.

Phonics: We will be learning the final set of Phase 3 phonemes *air* and *er*. We will be sending out the new phonemes for the week on Monday. Please cut these out and stick them in your child's phonics home learning book. We will be learning to read words with double letters: *dd, mm, tt, bb, rr, gg, pp* and *ff*. We will also be practising the tricky words *are, sure* and *pure*.

Maths: In Maths, we will be learning about the number nine. We will be thinking about different ways of representing 9, partitioning 9 in different ways and learning the number bonds to 9. In one of our lessons, we will look at how we can subitise with larger numbers by filling a five frame and subitising the remaining amount so we can describe an amount as "5 and _ more". We will learn that 9 is "5 and 4 more".

How you could help your child:

- Practise the new phonemes sent home, including practising writing them in the phonics home learning book.
- Ask your child if they can find 9 objects (e.g. toy cars, pieces of pasta, felt tips). Can they practise partitioning them into 2 groups and say how many are in each of the groups? This will help them practise the number bonds to 9.
- Have a chat at home about the importance of eating fruits and vegetables. Why do we need to eat these? Which do your child like or not like? Your child could even try a fruit or vegetable you have never tried before! Add a post to Tapestry if you do 😊

Reminders

- **Heroes Day:** Friday 16th February. See information attached to our weekly email.
- **Reclaimed Materials:** We need your help! Your children LOVE making things at our creation station, and we keep running out of recycled materials for them to use. Please collect and send in your recycling for us! (Please just make sure they have contained **no nut** products)
- **Balanceability:** We will be having a Balanceability session on Monday morning.
- **Reading Books:** Please return your child's reading book **and the plastic wallet** on **Monday**. The plastic wallet is to keep the books safe on their journey to and from your home.
- **Choice Books:** Your child will bring a choice book home every Friday, in addition to their decodable phonics reading book. Please return your child's choice book on Friday.

Thank you 😊

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