

Week Beginning 5.2.24

Our Topic is...

We Can All Be Heroes

Next week, we will be learning about...

Topic: We will be continuing to explore the series of Supertato books and will create our own stick puppets to act out the story ourselves. We will also find out about Chinese New Year which is celebrated this year on Saturday 10th February. We will have the opportunity to take part in different Chinese New Year crafts and find out how people celebrate Chinese New Year. If your family celebrate Chinese New Year **please** add some photos and information onto Tapestry about how you celebrate so that we can share this with the rest of the children as part of our lessons next week.

Phonics: We will be reviewing all the Phase 3 phonemes. We will continue learning to read longer words, including those with double letters, remembering that these are also called digraphs as there are two letters making one sound. We will learn to read compound words such as laptop and sunset, helping the children to see the two root words that make up each compound word. We will also be practising the tricky words *are, sure, pure, into, she, push, he, we, me, be* and *of*.

Maths: We will be learning all about the number 10! We will look for different representations of ten and practise drawing our own representations. We will also start to practise our number bonds to ten by partitioning ten into two parts using a part whole model and using the stem sentence: "I know... is a part and... is a part and 10 is the whole."

How you could help your child:

- Keep practising the Phase 3 phonemes that have been sent home this half term, including practising writing them in the phonics home learning book.
- Enjoy reading your child's choice book and decodable book with them over the weekend.

Reminders

- **Heroes Day:** Friday 16th February. Please see the information attached to this email about an activity for you and your child to do in preparation for Heroes Day!
- **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.
- **Tights:** If anyone has any tights they would be happy to donate to us, please bring them in next week as our stocks are running low!

Thank you 😊

The Foundation Stage Team