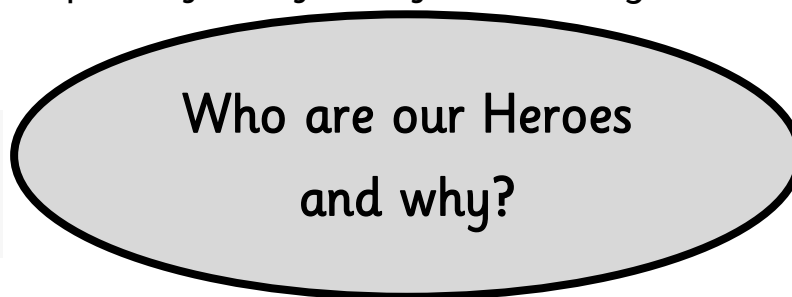


Sharing our Learning

Alongside children's interests and 'in the moment' learning, a part of our focus for learning this term is...



Who are our Heroes
and why?

What are we learning about...

Effective learning

Taking on a different role in our play.
Testing out our ideas to solve problems.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Playing in a group and building up role play activities with other children.
Talking to other children and adults when playing and making links with things seen and experienced in the community.
Responding to the needs and feelings of others.

Communication and Language

Listening to and identifying familiar sounds in the environment. Listening and saying words that rhyme with one another.
Using descriptive language to talk about people and the community.

Physical Development

Balancing, climbing and moving under, over and through objects.
Using a range of different tools, to change materials and in role play.
How to make sure we get out, use and put away our equipment safely.

Literacy

Finding familiar characters in books and talking about who they are and what they do.
Looking for signs and symbols in the community and the environment and using these to practice their own writing and mark making.

Mathematics

Showing numbers on our fingers or by matching the right number of objects.
Using blocks, rulers and tape measures to measure the size of things.
Talking about the shape of things, describing and naming some shapes.

Understanding the World

Different occupations and ways of life and how different people help us in our lives.
Identifying things in the local community and talking about where we live and what makes it special.
The importance of re-cycling and not dropping litter to keep our world clean and tidy.
How to help wildlife in the winter months.
How to be safe when we are out and about.

Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring how different instruments sound and how we can change the sounds they make.
Using paint, collage and crayons to create pictures of people, vehicles and the world around us.

Some songs we will be singing...

- Play and Play and Stop
- Clap Hands Together
- Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes
- Please and Thank You
- Can I Help You?

Plus a selection of our favourite songs
and nursery rhymes

Some books we will be sharing...

- Walking Through the Jungle
- Jaspers Beanstalk
- Oi Frog

Plus a selection of our own favourites
stories and nursery rhymes

Words, concepts, phrases and signs

Words

Hero, good, move, help, look
question words (what, where, who) safe, help

Some trickier words/ phrases

Inspire, look up to, Questions (why, how)
Antarctic, South Pole, climate change, mental health

Concepts

Long/ short
Fast/ slow
Big/ small
Hot/ cold

Phrases

- Can you help me please?
- It's time to stop and swap.
- May I have / use __ next please?

Signs

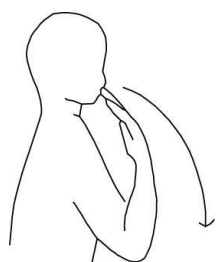
Happy New	Look
Year	Bird
Recycle	Mental health
Fair	Love
cold	
Along with our core signs	

Special Learning

- Thinking about the different people who help to look after us/ keep us safe/ keep us healthy and well / look after the environment and animals and how we can help others.
- Reminding ourselves and helping our new friends in nursery about how to be **safe** and **respectful** by using our 5 Finger Respect Rules.
- Learning about how to be **safe on the internet** when we take part in **Internet Safety Day**.
 - Learning about how other people **celebrate** when we think about **Chinese New Year**
- Thinking about **the different animals and plants in the Environment** and taking care of our birds when we take part in the **RSPB Big Bird Watch Week**
 - Learning about **inspirational people** who stood up for their **rights and beliefs**
- Learning about the importance of **Mental health**, especially during **Children's Mental Health Week**
 - Following our **scientist** friends as they travel to the **Antarctic** to study **wildlife**
 - Working with an **engineer** to **solve problems**.

Please and Thank You

To the tune of 'I Hear Thunder'



please

Please and thank you

Please and thank you

We must say

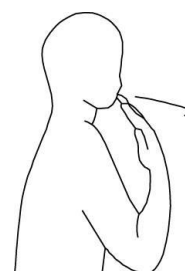
We must say

When we ask for something

When we ask for something

Every day

Every day



thank you

