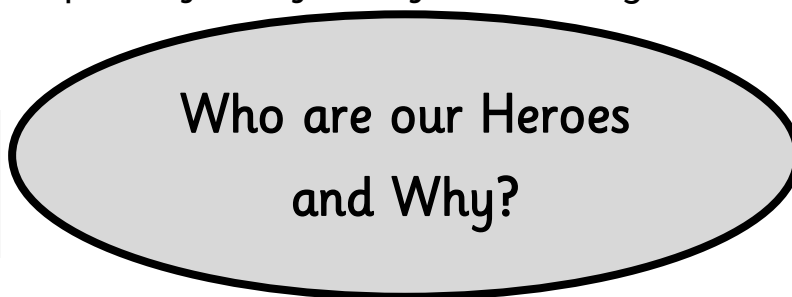


Sharing our Learning

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



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

Using descriptive language to talk about people and the community.
Start to answer and ask questions to find things out.
Independently use their words to describe rules and routines to our new friends at nursery.

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 (phonics & early reading/ writing)

Listening to and identifying familiar sounds in the environment.
Making different animal sounds
Listening and saying words that rhyme with one another.
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

Compare different aspects such as length, weight and volume using real objects.
Begin to explore different ways to measure things using scales, rulers, measuring tapes and measuring jugs.
Using timers and look at clocks to begin to understand the passing of time.

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.

Songs and rhymes we will be singing...

- Hickory Dickory Dock
- Tommy Thumb
- 5 speckled frogs
- Wheels on the Bus
- Play and Play and Stop
- Please and Thank You
- Can I Help You?

This Term's Core Story

Walking Through
the Jungle



Language and phrases

Words/ Signs

Along with our core signs that we use with all children throughout the year, some of our words and signs for this term are taken from our core book **Walking Through the Jungle**

walk what see (look) hear (listen)
where who when why how

Phrases

I am feeling.....

May I have / use ___ next please?

It's time to stop and swap.

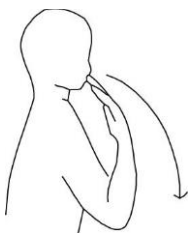
Special Learning

- 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.**
 - Revisiting our Nursery Rights Respecting promise to **Keep Safe** and do **Good Learning.**
 - Learning about how other people **celebrate** when we think about **Chinese New Year** (01/02)
 - Learning about how to be **safe on the internet** when we take part in **Internet Safety Day** (08/02)
 - 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** (07-13/02)
- Following our **scientist** friends who have travelled to the **Antarctic** to follow the journey of Sir Ernest Shackleton

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

thank you

