Learning at Home Grid. Nursery Autumn 2 'Who is in my Community?'

Our home learning grids explain the activities you can do at home this half term that will complement your child's learning in the classroom. Completed activities can be celebrated in class through Tapestry.

Every Week

We encourage as much reading to children as possible to instil a lifelong love of books and reading.

Encourage mark making and writing in fun and engaging ways, using the child's interest and fun fine motor activities.

Support your child to recognise their name - Creative ideas to help

TAPESTRY ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

We love seeing what you are learning and playing at home, please upload to Tapestry. It doesn't have to be something from this learning at home grid or related to our topic. We love seeing and sharing all learning and experiences.

Maths

The children have been really enjoying singing number action songs in the classroom, and bringing their number play into all the different areas of the nursery, from candles on dough cakes to lining out big blocks outside. They are also enjoying playing with, and talking about, shapes.

Please have a go at nurturing their natural number and shape sense and curiosity when you are out and about, or around the house:

Go on a number or shape hunt: What numerals can you spot in the environment? Can you spot any small groups of objects? How many are there? What shapes can you find when out and about?






Enjoy some more fabulous number songs together:

- **Five Currant Buns Nursery Rhyme! | Mr Tumble and Fr..**
- **5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer | Songs You Need to si..**
- **When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears.**

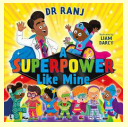
Literacy

This half term we are focussing on two key texts.



Wk 1-3

This beautiful, colourful picture book shows all the different jobs that grown-ups do that help people – from being a doctor, to a recycling van driver, to a care home worker or a teacher. Simple text and a diverse range of characters encourage children to be inspired by and appreciate our amazing everyday heroes.



Wk 4 - 6

Femi has SUPERPOWERS! But not the superhero kind - she can't really fly or turn invisible. Femi's dad says she has lots of superpowers on the inside that make her special.

From kindness to creativity, bravery to patience - join Femi as she discovers all the special powers that her, her friends, and the incredible people around her, bring out in one another every day.

- **You could share these books together at home and use them to generate discussion. Follow your child's interest and do some research together about jobs, roles and people they are interested in.**
- **Can you become illustrators together and create your own front cover for the book?**
- **What role play fun can you have together? Doctors, vets, carers, gardeners etc**

Science	ICT	Design & Technology
There are some incredible experiments and science activities on this Science Sparks site. With a whole section based around the people who help us theme, have some science fun together at home!  	**Use the internet to research some occupations of interest. Or even better interview your friends and family for Tapestry.**  **Can you share on Tapestry any interesting facts you find out?**	**What would you like to be when you grow up? What job would you like to do? Can you make an object that you might use in your pretend workplace? A telescope, a stethoscope, a basket for a pet, a hairdryer, a giant lolly pop stick (for crossing the road) or anything else you can think of. Get creative with some old packaging and make it however you want.** 

Geography/ History

Take a walk around your community, can you spot any superheroes?



What do you see? Who do you meet?

Share your adventure on Tapestry for us all to see :)

Art/ Music

Can you do some finger painting, like a police officer!



Make helper badges to wear for being helpful, how can you help at home or in the community together?



Sing this song together, about people who help us:

Early Years Song: People who help us

Make some Musical Instruments out of things at home. You could be someone in a band or an orchestra:





PD – Get Active

Can you use large boxes and smaller materials to create your own emergency vehicles?





Go to the park and climb on climbing frames and low level trees - this is great for developing shoulder strength for mark making. Practise riding a balance bike or scooter to improve balance and core strength.

Peg up the washing to increase hand dexterity and strength in fingers.



V.I.V – Very Important Vocabulary

Community, superhero, help, together, kindness, friendship.