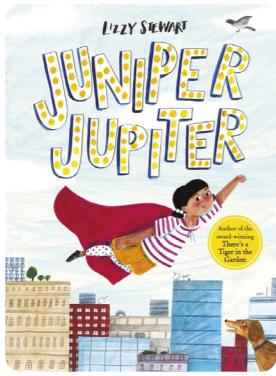


Literacy

Juniper Jupiter

In Literacy we will be building, revisiting our phonics sounds and focusing on blending. We will be focusing on our new text 'Juniper Jupiter'. We will be learning how to storytell, predict what happens, and write for a purpose such as labelling, simple sentence writing, imaginative writing and lost posters. We will also be writing thank you letters to people who help us.



Understanding the World

Superheroes

In Understanding the World, we will explore the concept of superheroes and the people who help us in our daily lives and throughout history. We will learn about various helpers - our real-life superheroes - such as police officers, firefighters, teachers, family members, dentists, doctors, and many more. Additionally, we will learn about Valentine's Day and celebrate Chinese New Year.



Communication and Language

We will learn how to listen to stories and follow instructions, focusing on superheroes and everyday heroes. We will respond to conversations and questions about stories by interacting with adults and peers, using key words related to heroes and helping others. We will explore ideas about the past, present, and future, using story-specific vocabulary to express thoughts and feelings. We will also learn and use new words connected to superheroes and the people who help us (e.g. rescue, brave, team, save, protect, help, guide).



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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In PSED we will learn to be independent and take responsibility for our actions, just like superheroes and everyday heroes. Through games and sharing, we will practice being patient, taking turns, and helping our friends. We will explore ways to resolve conflicts through conversation and talk about our emotions, learning strategies to manage them. We will also express how we feel about heroes and helping others, and begin to understand that everyone can be a helper in their own way.

Expressive Arts and Design

Superhero Themed Arts

We will use a variety of materials to create artworks inspired by superheroes and the people who help us. We will make cards that celebrate the helpers in our lives. Using music and props, we will explore storytelling by imagining superheroes and everyday heroes in familiar stories, changing characters and events to make our own heroic tales.



This half term our topic is: Superheroes / People Who Help Us

Enrichment

Superhero Dress Up Day and Visitors

We shall be having a Winter Walk, Superhero dress up day and welcome people who help us to talk to us about their jobs.

Support your child at home:

Read stories such as 'People Who Help Us', 'Maisy's Fire Engine', 'Postman Pat', 'Clifford's First School Day', 'Supertato', 'Traction Man is Here' and 'Super Daisy'.

Maths

Number

In Maths, we will be going in depth of numbers 6-8. We will be learning how to subitise and the composition of these numbers. We will be learning about mass, capacity, length, height and time. We will also be learning odd and even numbers, making pairs and doubling.



Physical Development

In Physical Development, we will be learning to continue developing our fine motor skills. We will be practising how to form recognisable letters and focus on cursive handwriting.

In Physical Education we shall explore travelling actions, movement skills and balancing. We shall also develop underarm and overarm actions and apply these to target games.

