

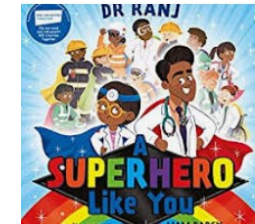


Real Life Superheroes

Reception

Spring 1 2024

The focus of this and term is all about every day superheroes. Through stories such as 'A Superhero Like YOU' we will explore the heroes we meet everyday.



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This term, we will discuss lots of everyday superheroes who have jobs such as firefighters, nurses, carers, air ambulance, doctors, vets, dentists and recycling truck drivers. Children will explain their own knowledge and understanding of the professions and listen and respond to their friends' ideas. Children will think about the qualities you need for the profession such as hard work, kindness and curiosity.



Physical Development

Children will continue to develop their fine and gross motor skills through their learning. They will be encouraged to use different tools to develop hand coordination such as snipping toilet rolls for hairdressing or creating their own recycling centres cutting out different materials. The children will continue to work on their letter formations.



Communication & Language

Listening and attention will continue to be a big focus of this half term. We will be sharing the focus books, and encouraging children to answer how and why questions. We will be introducing lots of new vocabulary linked to jobs and encouraging children to use this language when recreating roles and experiences in play.



Literacy

We will be exploring amazing jobs through the book 'A Superhero Like You'. Children will be encouraged to write shopping lists when they pretend to be a carer or takes notes about their patients when they are a doctor. Children will become confident with the phase 3 phonics and will have lots of opportunity to apply this in their writing.



Maths

This term, we will be focusing on numbers to 10 and beyond. Children will become confident in representing numbers in different ways and learn how to partition numbers using the part whole model. We will look at finding pairs and identifying odd ones out. Children will be encouraged to use their reasoning skills to verbalise why and to talk through problems.



Understanding the World

Our main focus is exploring different occupations and ways of life. Children will reflect on why someone may want to do a particular job and understand that everyone is different and has different qualities which lend themselves to different professions. They will consider what they are amazing at and what job they could have.



Expressive Arts & Design

There will be lots of opportunities for us to express our creative sides this term. We will incorporate songs and dances into our interactive sessions. Lots of the children's learning will be creating such as when we look at the job of a performer children will make their own musical instruments We will encourage children to take on the roles of the focus jobs in their play.

