

Reception learning overview Summer 1

This half term in our **Everyday Heroes** topic we will be...

Communication, Language and Literacy

- Playing in the class role play areas – a superhero den, introducing a pet to the home corner, a vets and a doctors
- Using our magpie word boards to explore the meaning of new or unusual words with the children
- Focusing on answering 'who' and 'what' questions as we explore non-fiction texts about jobs
- Continuing with phonics through Bug Club and looking for opportunities to use phonic skills in our reading and writing
- Writing fact files and retelling the traditional tale 'Jack and the Beanstalk'

How you can help at home

- Share the independent readers which are sent home and comment daily in the reading diary
- Continue to practise the tricky words and letter sounds especially the digraphs and trigraphs, using them to build words
- Complete the talking homework activities
- Complete the activities set on Bug Club
- Encourage your child to write simple sentences using their sounds mats and tricky word mats



Understanding the World

- Learning about the people who help us in school
- Finding out about different occupations and any equipment that is needed
- Exploring how plants grow and planting our own beans
- Learning about Special People in RE

Expressive Arts and Design

- Creating super veg using different media and joining techniques
- Painting pictures of what jobs we would like to have when we grow up
- Learning songs and rhymes linked with the topic



Mathematics

- Recognising numbers to 20 and recognising different representations of these numbers e.g. counting objects, pictures and numerals
- Ordering and comparing numbers to 20
- Combining two groups to find the whole
- Subtracting by taking away
- Looking at number bonds to 10, e.g. 8 and 2, 4 and 6, 5 and 5 etc.
- Measuring height and length as well as weight
- Consolidating the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes



How you can help at home

- Playing dice board games where your child learns to recognise numbers on a dice and develops skills of turn taking and moving along a track
- Counting, recognising and ordering numbers to 20
- Counting out groups of objects and taking away a number of objects, then counting how many are left
- Looking for numbers that go together to make 5 or 10
- Estimate the number of items in a collection and then practise counting them out accurately to check
- Naming shapes in the environment

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

- Continuing to introduce the children to the UNCRC Rights of the Child
- Talking about how we belong to a family and how we can help at home
- Talking about loneliness and how we can help someone who is lonely
- Talking about friendship and what to do if we fall out with our friends
- Talking about the importance of using kind words and actions
- Talking about how to calm down when we feel angry

Physical Development

- Exploring and travelling on the Friends' Trail
- Using beanbags and balls to develop good control and coordination
- Focusing on the correct formation of letters in handwriting time
- Going on welly walks



YR Summer 1 Everyday Heroes

Key knowledge:

- To know that people do different jobs
- To know that every job is important
- To know what job the adults in our family have
- To know and talk about what different jobs entail
- To know who helps us at school
- To know who helps to keep us safe, healthy and provides food
- To know how to ask for help and who to ask for help

Key vocabulary	
hero	A person who helps others.
job	The work that a person does in order to earn money.
emergency	A sudden serious or dangerous event which needs immediate action to deal with it.
emergency services	People who deal with emergencies especially ambulance, police and fire brigade.
rescue	Saving somebody who is in danger.
assistance	Help or support.
community	All the people who live in a particular place.

Key people	
doctor / nurse	A person that helps us to feel better when we are unwell.
fire fighter	A person who is trained to put out fires.
paramedic	A person who comes out to help you in an emergency.
police	People who help the community to stay safe.
refuse collector	A person who collects rubbish and recycling.
shop assistant	A person who works in a shop.
teacher	A person that helps us to learn at school.
vet	A person who looks after poorly animals.

Key People

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Key Questions

- What is your home address?
- What are your parents' names?
- What telephone number would you call in an emergency?
- What would you do if you got lost?