



# LITTLE HEROES, BIG HELP!



## Literacy

This half term, we will continue developing sentence structure using our focus books 10 Things I Can Do to Help My World and Superworm. The children will explore new vocabulary and practise building simple, meaningful sentences.

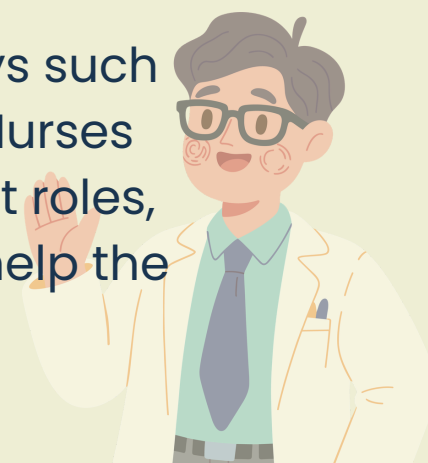
We will also be focusing on the fundamentals of communication, supporting the children to develop their speaking and listening skills and to express their ideas with growing confidence.

## Topic

Our topic this half term is Heroes, with a focus on the people who help us in our everyday lives. We will also explore a philosophical question: Can anyone be a hero? This will encourage the children to think about kindness, bravery, and the qualities that make someone a hero.

This theme will inspire our art and music sessions, where the children will create work linked to real-life heroes and people in our community.

In science, we will explore weekly themed days such as Frog Day, Earth Day, Firefighter Day, and Nurses Day, helping the children learn about different roles, environments, and how people and animals help the world around us.



## Can anyone be a hero?

Welcome Back!

We hope you have all had a lovely break.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Katy Fallon to our team where she will be taking up the role of class teacher primarily based in Classroom 1.

As the weather (hopefully!) begins to warm up, we kindly ask that all children come to school with sun cream supplied in a clearly labelled bottle.

This helps us ensure each child is protected when playing outdoors.

We also expect to enjoy more water play activities over the coming weeks. Please make sure your child has a spare set of clothes in school each day, including socks, so they are comfortable and prepared for any wet or messy fun.

Thank you for your support!

## Numeracy

Throughout our upcoming learning we will be developing the children's understanding of number and the number sequence. They will practise counting with 1:1 correspondence and begin to recognise, order, and sequence numbers with growing confidence.

We will also introduce early calculations, supporting the children to explore simple addition and subtraction through practical activities such as counting objects, combining groups, and taking items away.

Alongside this, the children will continue to explore shapes, learning to name, handle, and manipulate a range of 2D and 3D shapes through hands-on experiences.

These skills will be woven into daily activities to build strong foundations in early mathematics.

# LAST HALF TERMS LEARNING

