

This half term's theme is 'Heroes' (People Who Help Us)

Children in Nursery will be learning about different heroes and what job they do in our community! We will also be talking about Superheroes, exploring stories with space themes.

Here are some of the activities we will be enjoying and key questions to aid understanding.

Understanding the world

We will be getting ready for Winter and exploring the change in the seasons.



We will be exploring lots of different celebrations happening across the world this time of the year. Do you celebrate anything with your family? It's great to hear about our similarities and differences.

Who helps us in our community? What do we know about our Hospitals? Police? Postmen/women? Lollypop crossing? Lots of people help us.



Mathematics

We will investigate numbers and shapes in our world around us.

Can we use shapes to build? How do we make a rocket? Will it be tall or short? Wide or thin? Is it a flat 2D shape or a solid 3D shape? Let's count down to blast off! Can we practise numbers 1-5 and count down 5-1?

Can we make a pattern? We can use a caterpillar to help us. If it has circles for its body, they can have a pattern of red, blue, red, blue (an ABAB pattern sequence) - what can your caterpillar pattern have? Sing the colours or shapes to help see what should come next.

Communication and Language



We will be developing our listening skills and finding confidence in our own voice to express ourselves.

We can have fun learning our new class story. Are you able to tell me what happens next? What do you want the characters to do? Let's use our great vocabulary to extend our answer to questions such as how, why and who.

Can you tell me which words rhyme? We can use poems, songs and stories to help practise.

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Physical Development

We will be learning to follow dance and movement routines.



Can we make up our own team games using different equipment?

Can we play with a partner using a bat and ball?

Can we aim our bean bags into different sized hoops? Can you walk while balancing one on your head?

Can we make our crafts using scissors? Let's practise snipping paper to make snowflakes.

Can you begin to write your name?

Literacy

We will be exploring new books and developing our listening and imagination skills.



Let's explore our new stories! Who is the hero in the book? Why did they need help? How can we help them?

We can practise joining in altogether and develop our language skills. Shall we use a quiet or loud voice?

We will be using lots of different media to practise writing our names and mark making.

Can we make up stories with our own astronaut characters?

Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be practising our self-care skills and gaining confidence in ourselves. Have you tried something new?

We will be modelling how to resolve situations and practising sharing with adults and friends. Sometimes it is tricky waiting, what can we do while we wait our turn?

Can you tell me what is next in our day? We will be following our routines and timetable closely. This helps us to feel confident in our day.

Expressive Art and Design



We will be making 3D planets and space rockets!

We will become astronauts and explore our role-play area. We can act out our class story and try to help Q Pootle 5 fix his space ship. We will be learning and performing some winter songs with sign language.

We will explore winter crafts to make snowflakes and snowmen.

We will be exploring musical instruments. Can they make some of the sounds in the story?