

### Literacy and Drawing Club:

We will continue to focus on developing our fine motor skills and writing through lots of fun activities. Our morning carpet challenges will focus on reading, writing, number and drawing skills.

In Drawing Club we will continue to focus on a new story or animation every week and introduce new vocabulary with exciting actions to help the children remember the words. The children will continue to develop their writing through the use of these passcodes and will be set challenging to segment the sounds in words and begin to write sentences using a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.

We will be encouraging the children to apply phase 2 and 3 sounds and tricky words in their independent writing during exploring time and working towards the Early Learning Goals.

### Understanding the World:

During this topic we will be learning about every helping heroes and the jobs they do. We will be focusing on the following roles: police officer, firefighter, vet, doctor, nurse, paramedic and many more! The children will have the opportunity to transform into these everyday helping heroes within school through different role play opportunities. We will also be learning about jobs that people do at night time while we are sleeping by reading the book: All Through the Night!

Earth Day, celebrated on 22nd April each year, is an annual event dedicated to awareness about the various environmental challenges that face our planet. In school we will be raising awareness of the 2026 theme of 'Our Power, Our Planet' by reading the book The Odd Fish and discussing key themes about how we can help reduce the use of plastic and

### Personal Social and Emotional Development:

We will be looking after our outside learning environment by taking care of different plants.

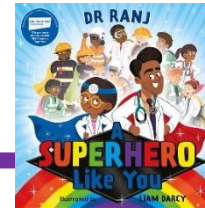
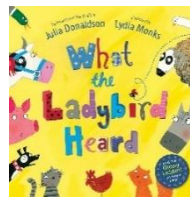
The children will also be supported in thinking about their learning: What am I really good at? What would I like to get better at?

We will continue to focus on taking turns and being a kind friend to others.

### Communication and Language:

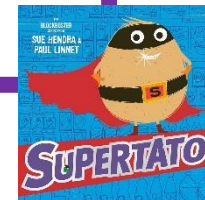
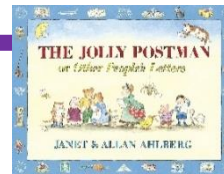
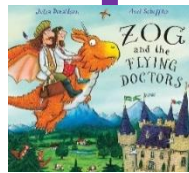
We will continue to learn new vocabulary during Drawing Club sessions and have opportunities to retell stories using props in exploring time. We will also be learning new songs, poems and rhymes.

Children will take part in circle time discussions and will have the opportunity to share their thoughts and listen to others.



## Summer Term 1 Foundation Stage

### Topic: Helping Heroes



### Physical Development:

Our PE lessons this half term will focus on developing our skills for our upcoming Sports Day. We will be looking at jumping, throwing and running skills.

We will also continue to develop children's fine motor control and gross motor through planned activities in exploring time and handwriting sessions focusing on lower/upper case letters and number formation.

### Mathematics:

During the next half term we will continue to develop our understanding of numbers looking at numbers to 20 and beyond.

We will start 'Number Bond of the Week' sessions to help children see how numbers link and develop their ability to recall number bonds independently e.g.  $3+2=5$   $6-1=5$

### Expressive Arts and Design:

We will continue to develop techniques linking to painting, drawing, printing and collage through planned activities that children can self-select during exploring time.

We will be learning about the artist Andy Warhol and will focus on his 'Pop Art' style portraits. These images often have bold, flat style colours.