

# Spring 1 Nursery

We hope you have had a lovely Christmas break and have had the opportunity to recharge ready for another busy term.

Our topic for this half term is:

## 'Who is a superhero and why?'

This term, we will be learning all about superheroes and people who help us. We will be celebrating the Lunar New Year, Children's Mental Health Week and Valentine's Day.

We will be focusing on:

- ◆ Listening to others during play and class discussions.
- ◆ Using talk to explain what is happening and anticipate what will happen next.
- ◆ Interacting with peers and forming friendships.
- ◆ Talking about and recognising some key feelings.
- ◆ Using one-handed tools and equipment e.g. scissors, pencils, tweezers.
- ◆ Moving freely and with pleasure in different ways.
- ◆ Recognising familiar words and signs e.g., name, logos, icons.
- ◆ Anticipating key events in stories
- ◆ Joining in with phrases from rhymes and stories
- ◆ Giving meaning to familiar signs, symbols and words when mark-making.
- ◆ Matching numerals to quantities.
- ◆ Counting up to 5 objects using 1:1 correspondence.
- ◆ Show an interest in different occupations.

We kindly ask everybody who is able, to contribute £1 a week towards our messy play fund and additional experiences for the children.



We use Dojo regularly to share important information, dates and photos. Please do check it regularly.

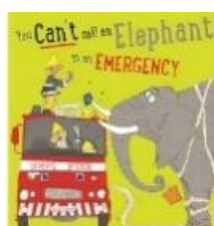
### Our Key Texts

It would be wonderful if you could talk about these to support their learning. Our fortnightly book warmer and key vocabulary will be posted on dojo.

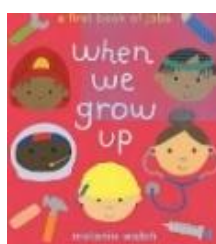
Weeks 1 and 2: What makes superheroes super?



Weeks 3 and 4: Who can I call in an emergency?



Weeks 5 and 6: Which real life superhero would you be and why?



### Trekking Tuesdays

We will be going on walks around the school's forest, allotment and nature pond. We observing and asking questions about our natural world. Please send your child to school with wellies and a waterproof coat.



We are really excited to be welcoming five new friends to our classroom this term. As your child settles into Nursery, please do let us know if your child is finding anything challenging and we will do our best to support them with this.

The FSI Team.



We will continue to use tapestry to capture your child's learning journey. Each post will contain a suggested 'next step' (NS) for you to extend their learning at home should you wish to. It is important to offer repeated and enhanced experiences to embed knowledge and skills.

Parents of new starters will receive an account registration link via email in the next two weeks.

### Important Dates

5<sup>th</sup> Jan – Children return to school. We also have five new friends joining nursery.

14<sup>th</sup> Jan – Superhero Wow Day

19<sup>th</sup> Jan – World Religion Day

20<sup>th</sup> Jan – Penguin Awareness Day

W/C 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Children's Mental Health Week.

9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Lunar New Year Wow Day

13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Valentine's Day Baking/Craft Day (13<sup>th</sup>)

13<sup>th</sup> Feb – last day of term.

Event details will be posted on Dojo.