

Week Beginning 22.1.24

Our Topic is...

We Can All Be Heroes

A huge thank you to all the parents who have come into school to speak to the children about their occupation so far and for all the fantastic Tapestry posts too. It has been brilliant to share these with the children and we have had some very interesting discussions about different jobs 😊

Next week, we will be learning about...

Topic: We will be continuing our topic learning about Real Life Superheroes next week and focusing on the emergency services. We will read a book 'Emergency Vehicles' to help us find out about firefighters and police officers. We have visits from police officers and a fire fighter scheduled which will be very exciting! On Thursday we will be joining the whole school in 'Conflict Resolution Day' and will explore what happens if we have a disagreement with a friend, how this makes us feel and what we could say to resolve the conflict.

Phonics: We will be continuing our phonics teaching with the new Phase 3 phonemes *ur, ow, oi* and *ear*. We will be sending out the new phonemes for the week on Monday. Please cut these out and stick them in your child's phonics home learning book. We will be practising the tricky words *my, by* and *all*.

Maths: We will be learning all about the number 8! We will continue to strengthen our subitising skills to see five and then look for how many more. Eight is five and three more. We will use a part whole model to represent eight in different ways and practise writing the numeral 8.

How you could help your child:

- Practise the new phonemes sent home, including practising writing them in the phonics home learning book.

Reminders

- **Operation Giraffe:** Don't forget to fill in online form sent earlier this week and let your child's class teacher know if you are able to help out. Thank you 😊
- **Cold Weather:** Please ensure your child comes to school prepared for the cold weather we are currently having. We do go outside in all weathers. A warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves are essential – especially for Forest School. Please **name all clothing** coming into school
- **Balanceability:** We will be having our third Balanceability session on Monday morning.
- **Reading Books:** Please return your child's reading book **and the plastic wallet** on **Monday**. The plastic wallet is to keep the books safe on their journey to and from your home.
- **Choice Books:** Your child will bring a choice book home every Friday, in addition to their decodable phonics reading book. Please return your child's choice book on Friday.
- **Tapestry:** Please keep adding posts to Tapestry to share your child's learning, achievements and the lovely things they would like to share with the class.

Thank you 😊

The Foundation Stage Team