

Europe Class Newsletter

Welcome back

January 2021

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone for all your support this week. Home learning can be a difficult task when you already have so much to do. But you have been AMAZING !!! THANK YOU and I cannot believe how motivated the children are. Please let me know if you need any more support.

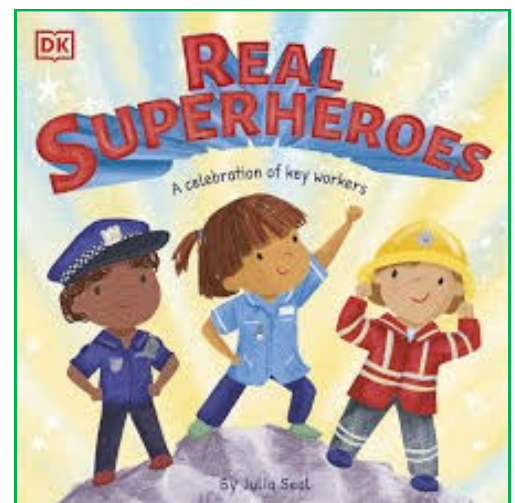
Our learning this term will be mainly about : Real Superheroes

We will be looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to our project and we will be using this as a starting point for our writing. To begin our learning we will be reading a book called, Real Superheroes by the author Julie Seal. We will begin by discussing who has helped us and what they did to help us.

After this we will be learning about life of Florence Nightingale. To begin with, we will learn the non fiction text through actions and role play. Next, we will map the text using pictures to help us remember the text. Finally, we will write the text together as a class.

We will also :

- Create a hospital role play area
- Create a small world hospital.
- Label a human.
- Comparing hospitals from the past and present.
- Design a superhero cape.
- Paint a superhero.
- Create a superhero city picture
- Create a simple timeline of Florence Nightingale.



Reading at Home

We really value your comments about how your child interacts with the book so please could you write the date and a brief comment in the reading record book each time you read with your child. This record book is for your comments only. Please rest assured that your child will be reading in school every day. This could be during daily Guided Reading and writing sessions, Sounds-Write teaching or reading individually with an adult.



Mathematics

In Reception we aim to teach so that children have a deep understanding of number. We will be learning to:

Count objects, actions and sounds

Count beyond 10

Subitise-recognising amounts

Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal value number

Compare numbers

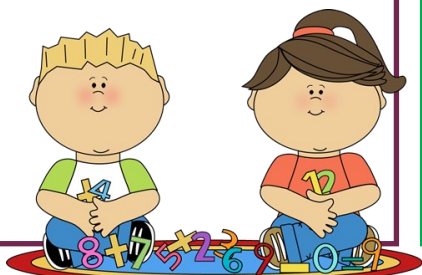
Understand the 'one more/ one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers

Explore the composition of numbers to 5

Automatically recall number bonds of 5

Continue, copy and create repeating patterns

Compare length, weight and capacity



Don't forget every Wednesday is Buster's reading challenge. Every Thursday we will look at the bookmark and add up the scores to see which class has come top.

What type of reading is counted?

This needs to be fun for your child so reading magazines, comics, listening to audio books counts too. Also, when you read to your child this will count. **Please make sure you sign and date your child's bookmark. You can send me photo.**

Science

To understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.



We will go on a winter walk and collect natural items. Ask questions about what they can see, hear, feel, smell and taste

To understand the difference between hot and cold

We will be conducting an experiment using ice cubes.

To understand how humans, react differently to hot and cold

We will learn about the differences between hot and cold weather and how it affects our bodies.