

### Literacy:

As readers and writers, we will learn...

- To engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary
- To develop our phonological awareness
- To blend sounds into words, so they can read short words.
- To read Harder to Read and Spell words in isolation and within a sentence
- To form lower case letter correctly
- To spell words by identifying the sounds they hear and writing them down.



### Communication and Language:

As communicators we will learn...

- To identify the main characters in the story and talk about their feelings
- To ask 'where' questions
- To express a point of view and debate whether they agree or disagree with a peer or an adult using words.
- To start a conversation with an adult or a friend
- To use vocabulary linked to the theme 'we are all heroes'



### Expressive Arts and Design:

As creators, we will learn...

- To join in with choreographed dances
- To play instruments in different ways with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas
- To sing entire songs
- To develop their own ideas and decide which materials to use to express them
- To draw with increasing complexity and detail
- To join different materials and explore texture



### Maths:

As mathematicians we will learn...

- To become familiar with the counting pattern beyond 20.
- To explore symmetrical patterns, making links to doubles
- The composition of odd and even numbers
- To compare numbers, reasoning which is more
- Recognise, describe and build repeating patterns.

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# We are all Heroes!



### Understanding the World:

As explorers, we will learn...

- To talk about members of their immediate family and community
- To name and describe people who are familiar to them
- To recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate in different ways
- To talk about members of the community

### Physical Development:

As movers we will learn...

- To kick and pass different sized balls
- To collaborate with others to manage large items, moving them safely.
- To make snips in paper with two-hole scissors
- To show a preference for a dominant hand
- To develop the foundations of a handwriting style that is fast, accurate and efficient.



### As home learners we will learn...

- To read our school books 4 times a week
- To write our name, forming each letter correctly
- To read our Harder to read and spell words
- To play a board game, taking turns and accepting if you do not win.

### Personal, social and emotional development:

As people we will learn...

- To know their effects of their behaviour on others
- To follow the rules and understand why they are important
- To make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and tooth brushing
- To describe what makes a good friend
- To find solutions to conflicts and rivalries
- To talk to others to solve conflicts
- To develop ways of being assertive