

## Learning in Reception this week – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – Real Superheroes



### Drawing Club Vocabulary

Each week the children learn new words relating to our theme of the week. They learn an action to help them remember each word. Ask your child about the words we have been learning this week.

- Rescue
- Emergency
- Courageous
- Safe
- Thankful
- Siren
- Searching
- Care



### Phonics

We have learnt all of the Phase 2 and 3 phonic sounds. We are now reviewing what we have learnt and are practising reading and writing these sounds in words.



### Amazing Artists

We will begin learning about a new artist next term.



### Maths

This week we have been learning about the **number 8**. We found things that **represent** the number – a spider (8 legs), an octopus (8 tentacles), an octagon (8 sides and 8 corners), Numicon, dominoes – 8 & 0, 6 & 2, 5 & 3, 4 & 4 etc. We used cubes and **part, part, whole** models to find ways of making 8. We also looked at doubling and halving numbers up to 8, using the Numberblocks episode below.

We have also been learning about the mass of items and using the mathematical vocabulary – **light, lighter, lightest, heavy, heavier and heaviest**. We have been using the **bucket balance scales** to weigh items and have been explaining how we know if they are **heavy or light** (heavy the bucket goes down, light the bucket goes up). We have explored some items which are big but light and small but heavy, to address the misconception of all big things being heavy.



You can watch the Numberblocks episodes again here:

[Numberblocks - Eight](#)  
[Numberblocks - Double Trouble](#)

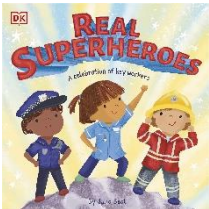


### Discovery Detectives (History, Geography, Science)

This week we have been learning about **real superheroes!** We have learnt about lots of different occupations and thought about what we might like to be when we grow up! We **explored our local area** and found lots of places that help people, these included the doctors surgery, dental practice, post box, community shop, defibrillator, bus stop, church and of course our school!

We have also had 4 very exciting **visitors** including a **dentist, paramedic, nurse and doctor**. The children listened carefully and asked lots of interesting questions.

### Watch the story of the week here



### Real Superheroes



### Welly Wednesday

This week we became **eco heroes!** We learnt about conservation and what we could do to **save our planet**. We discussed how we could be **eco-friendly** and went on a **litter picking hunt** around the field, working together to find all the rubbish. We then **sorted** the rubbish into groups for **recycling** - plastic, card/paper and metal. We found out that some things can't be recycled but that we must always put them in the bin.



### RE

This week we continued learning about the **Qur'an**, including being respectful, washing hands before touching it, keeping it up high and the special stand that it rests on. We discussed the similarities and differences between the **Bible** and the **Qur'an**. We recognised that different religions have their own holy books and they are all valued and special.



### Continue your learning at home

Find out about the **occupations** of your **family and friends**. Do they help anyone in their job? Explore your **local area** where you live and look for things that could help you and your family.