



Superheroes and People who help us!

Topic Overview

During this half term we will be reading lots of different superhero stories. We will be starting off with Traction Man, an action-like figure who sets off on lots of different adventures around his house. We will be thinking of our own adventure, using the Traction Man story structure to help. We will also read Supertato and Superworm and use these stories as inspiration for our play. We will focus on our local community and think about the people who help to keep us safe including the police, firefighters and doctors and nurses. We will think about how their equipment, uniform and facilities have changed over time, using photos to explore. We are looking forward to finding out Chinese New Year, exploring how different cultures celebrate key festivals.



People who help us and the transport they use...		
doctor	paramedic	firefighter
police officer		



Topic Outcomes

By the end of the topic, children will have a good understanding of the people who help us in our local community. They will be able to talk about what to do in an emergency and say how to dial 999 if they need emergency help. They will be able to say how their equipment, uniform and transport have changed over time. The children will be able to talk about Chinese New Year and say how people celebrate this key festival.

How you can help?

Update tapestry with weekend news so children can share with their peers.

Continue to log reading on Boom Reader and read their books at least 4 times a week.

Send any out of school achievements in on a Friday to celebrate in assembly e.g. swimming badges, gymnastics etc

Topic Timeline & Curriculum Links

Knowledge and Understanding: Everyday materials, freezing and melting, magnets, compost and worms, role of people in society including firefighters, police and paramedics. Stranger danger. Chinese New Year.

Expressive Arts and Design; Lichtenstein, printing, textiles, preparing food, self-portraits

Computing; E-safety and coding

Music; Cuckoo polka, Shake my sillies out, Up and down, Five fine bumble bees

PSHE; Valuing Difference

PE; Gymnastics

RE; Special times - Stories from the bible

Useful Information

- PE is on a Wednesday. Please send your child to school in their PE kit on this day. Please make sure earrings are removed or covered.
- We will be having our Forest Friday sessions every week. Please send spare clothes, including gloves, hat and wellies in a bag. We will be outside whatever the weather so please send appropriate clothing such as waterproof/wellies/hats/gloves.
- Please send your child's water bottle in everyday (no juice please) along with their book bag and a coat.