

Year R Curriculum Bulletin

Autumn 2 : People Who Help Us



Topic

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- We learn about the real life super heroes that help us every day.
- We read lots of non-fiction books about superheroes and specifically look at the clothing they wear and what their job entails.
- We use our fire station role play area to create signs. [This is a nice website with activities to help make Sparkton safer](#) and [this one with fire safety videos for children](#).
- We talk about which adults are safe to give us medicine.
- We design, make and decorate superhero vehicles from junk modelling materials, [have a look at what we made last year](#).
- We begin writing simple sentences to match superheroes and their vehicles and how they help us. We do this by applying our phonics knowledge, hearing and writing main sounds in unknown words and writing taught high-frequency words from memory.
- Last year we had lots of real life superheroes come and join us to talk about what they do for their job, we hope you can help us out this year too.



Maths

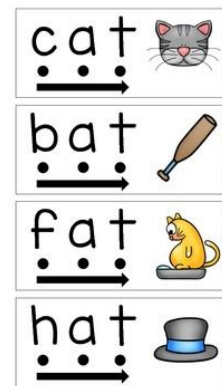
- We begin to add two sets of objects together and find how many there are all together. [Check this activity out for adding two sets together](#)
- We then move onto subtracting and taking one set away from another.
- We start to look at different coins and use these to buy superhero vehicles.Æ



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Reading and Phonics

- We continue to look for the initial sounds in words and sound talk simple cvc words with support.
- We can spot more high frequency/tricky words within sentences and say them from memory. [This is a good matching game](#)



On **Friday 30th November** we will be having a '**People Who Help Us**' dress up day to end this fun topic, we look forward to seeing the different costumes. [Here is some inspiration for you from last years costumes.](#)

Don't Forget our 'Workshares':

Monday 19 November for BEECH: Year R at 2.15pm – 2.45pm

Wednesday 21 November for OAK: Year R at 2.15pm – 2.45pm

We will begin to do PE with kits from now on, so please make sure your child has their kit in school all week ready for our PE sessions. Our PE days are **Monday** and **Wednesday**, but this can be subject to timetable changes so we advise keeping the kit



in school all week. They only need the correct coloured tshirt and shorts at this stage in the year.

Autumn 2 : Winter and Christmas



Topic and Reading

- We read the rhyming story 'The Snowman' and continue rhyming strings both orally and in writing.
- We read the 'Nativity' story and begin sequencing and retelling it in different ways for example with puppets and pictures. [Which part will your child play this year?](#)
- We continue to develop our reading and writing skills. Writing ever increasingly more tricky sentences and labels, using the high frequency words and phonics sounds we have learned. We are also reading harder sentences by applying everything we have learned so far.
- We create winter pictures on the computer program 'Paint' and begin to type a caption to match.
- We learn about how Christians celebrate Christmas and talk about what different families do.
- Christmas crafts play a big part of our last few weeks at school, we make cards, calendars and decorations for you to cherish at home, if you would like some ideas to do at home over the holidays, have a look at [activityvillage](#)
- We will decorate cookies, ready to eat at our Christmas party. A great way to finish our first full term at school.



Maths

- We continue to add and subtract numbers. [here is a good subtraction activity to practise at home.](#)

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