

Nursery Peek at the Week

Weekly News

Thank you so much to all of the parents who attended our Early birds sessions yesterday. It was lovely to see so many of you and we hope you gained some ideas to help you support your child's fine motor development at home. We will be sending home all of the activity cards so you can continue to use these at home.





Photograph consent

If your child's photographs are not appearing in Peek at the Week it means that we do not have your consent to share their photographs. Please make sure that you complete the form using the Google link below. It would be helpful if you could also email me to tell me that you have completed the form and then I can update our records. Thank you.



<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe9-pptZjl6tHT0dtLkLqmK0JDQlXmqxT1DsndtfXydr2O9Tg/viewform>

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email me or Munaza using the email addresses below:

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Important Information!

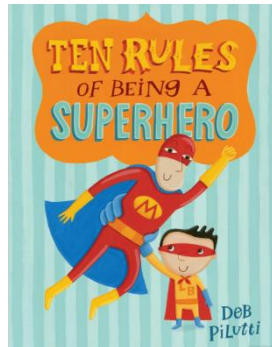
If your child is due to start Reception this September, (children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 are due to start primary school in September 2024.) then you should have completed your online application with the council. The closing date was Monday 15th January 2024. Children who attend our Nursery do not get automatic admission to our reception classes as the council manages the admissions for Reception places. If you have not yet submitted an application please do so ASAP; this will now be seen as a late admission. For any guidance please see the government website using the link below:

<https://www.sutton.gov.uk/w/applying-to-start-primary-school-1>

National offer day will be on 16 April 2024.

This week's learning

In Nursery this week we have been reading the story '10 rules of being a superhero' by Deb Pilutti.



In this story, a little boy explains all of the important things a superhero must do to be a superhero. Rule number 1 is they must respond to a call for help. We have been thinking about how we can help other people. The story also talks about different super powers and one of Captain Magma's is his friendly personality so we have all been trying to be extra friendly to each other. Rule number 6 says that a superhero needs a snack to be in top form and rule number 7 says that superheroes must rest so that they can recharge. We have been thinking of different ways to keep our bodies healthy.

For our maths learning, we have been learning all about the number 2 and developing an understanding that one and another one makes 2. We have also read the story of Noah's Ark and enjoyed putting the animals into the ark in pairs.

For our phonics learning we have been thinking about objects that begin with the 'a' phoneme sound.

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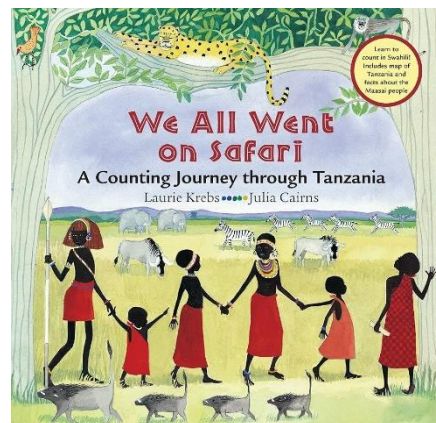
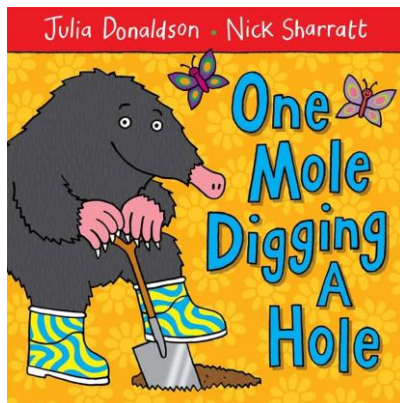
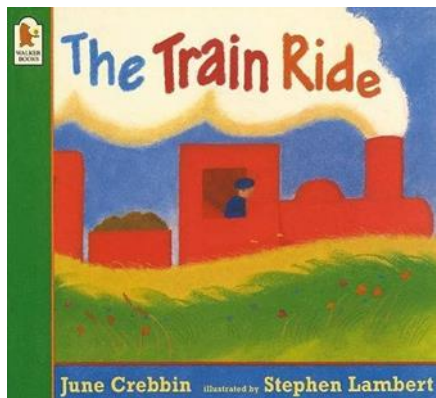
These are some ideas of things that you may like to do to support your child's learning at home.

- Can you find out what your family members do at work? What is their job? Can you bring in a photograph?
- Can you be a superhero and help someone at home? We would love to see a photograph of you being helpful.
 - Can you make a healthy snack? Why is it healthy?
 - Can you find objects beginning with the a phoneme sound?
- Can you watch Numberblocks 'One and another one?' Can you find different pairs of objects in your house? A pair is two-one and another one.

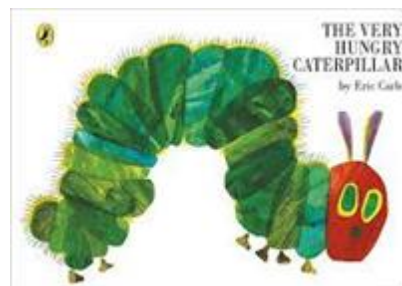
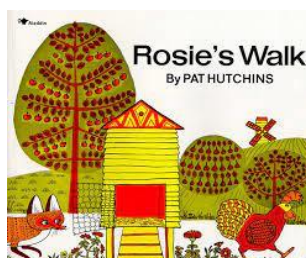
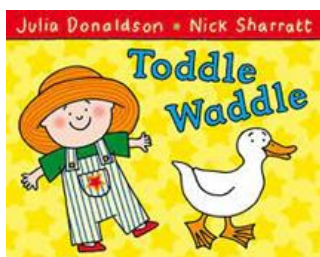
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08c001f/numberblocks-series-1-another-one>

We would love for the children to have the opportunity to hear about different jobs that people do. If you or any family members would like to come and talk about your job (in a child friendly way) please email me and we can arrange a convenient time.

3-a-day Stories for Amber, Casper and Millie group children: The children have learnt our last 3 a day stories really well. These are our new 3 a day stories for this half term:



3-a-day Stories for Ollie group children: These are stories that the children hear every day. These stories have been carefully chosen to help the children to develop a love of reading and to help them to develop early reading skills. These stories have key elements that support the children to retell them for example many of them use rhyme or repeated phrases.



What have we been learning Nursery?

Please show your child these pictures and encourage them to talk about them.



We have enjoyed making up superhero stories using small world toys.

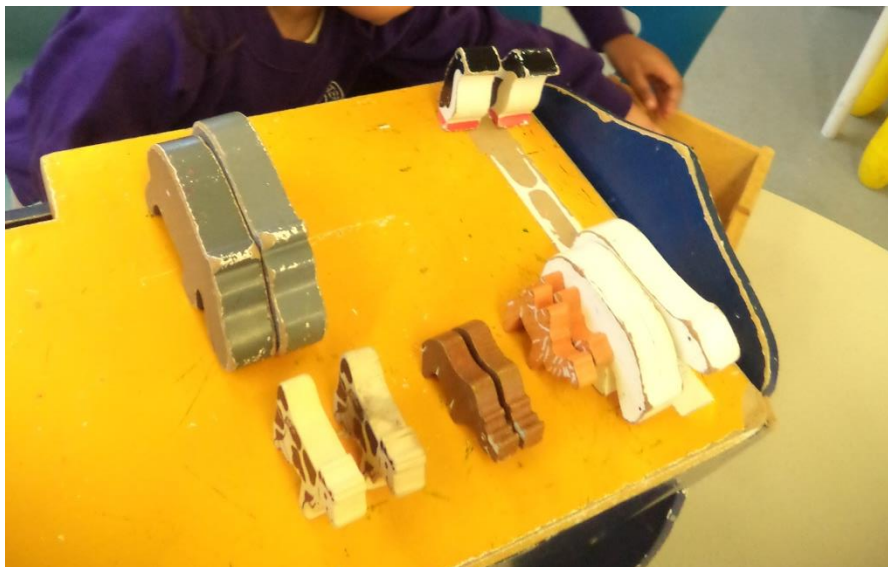
If you were a superhero what super power would you have?



We have also continued to think about real life superheroes. The children have been very busy being doctors and vets.

How does a doctor help people?

Who does a vet help?



We have enjoyed thinking about the number two and we have learnt that two is one and another 1.

Can you find different ways to show 2 fingers?



We have been using our super powers to splat objects and say what they are and if they start with a 's' phoneme sound or a 'p' phoneme sound.

Can you find think of objects that begin with s or p?

Rhyme of the Week

I'm a Superhero

(to the tune of "I'm a little teapot")



I'm a superhero,
big and strong,
Doing good deeds all
day long.
When you feel in
danger, give a shout.
Quick as a flash, I'll
help you out!

Superhero Day: Wednesday 7th February. To celebrate our learning about superheroes and different jobs, children may come to Nursery dressed as a superhero or a 'real life superhero' e.g. a doctor, nurse, fire fighter etc.

Last day of half term: 9th February Finish usual times.

First day back to school: Monday 19th February

World Book Day: Thursday 7th March-see below

