## Nursery Peek at the Week

## This week's learning

In Nursery this week we have been reading the story 'Super Daisy' by Kes Gray.


In this story, Daisy
We have been focusing on learning the verbs (doing words) Collide, Explode, Gasp and Fly. We have been learning what these words mean and doing actions to explore their meaning. Can you use actions to show what these words mean?


If Planet Pea collides with Planet Earth.


Everything!!??!! Gasped gabby and Dylan

Planet Pea will explode into a gazillionpillionkillion peas!
For our maths learning, we have been learning all about the number 3 and developing an understanding of different ways to make 3. We have also read the story of Golidlocks and the Three Bears and enjoyed counting objects up to three e.g. 3 bears, 3 beds, 3 chairs.

For our phonics learning we have been thinking about objects that begin with the ' $i$ ' and ' $n$ ' phoneme sounds.

We have also continued to learn about different jobs.

## 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/1FAlpQLSe9pptZjl6tHTOdtLkLqmK0JDQIxmqxT1DsndtfXydr209Tg/viewform

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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 $15^{\text {th }}$ 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:

## Dip and Do

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 find objects beginning with the ' $I$ ' or ' $n$ ' phoneme sound?
- Can you watch Numberblocks 'Three?' Can you show different ways of making 3 using your fingers? Can you play 'tic tac toe' and make three in a row?
https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08bzgxx/numberblocks-series-1-three


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 also continued to think about real life superheroes. The children have been very busy being police officers and fire fighters.

How does a firefighter help people?
Who does a police officer help people?




We have been practising writing our names.

Can you write your name at home?

## Important Dates

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 $7^{\text {th }}$ March-see below

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J. Well, uh-oh, oh, I love books because


This year, we are encouraging children to consider a book character that has been on a journey. It could be a physical journey or an emotional journey.

For example, the mouse from 'The Gruffalo' walking through the woods, or Matilda Wormwood from 'Matilda' and her journey of resilience and embracing her magic.

This is not a mandatory theme for dress up. Just a consideration!
We cannot wait to see all your wonderful book-themed costumes.

