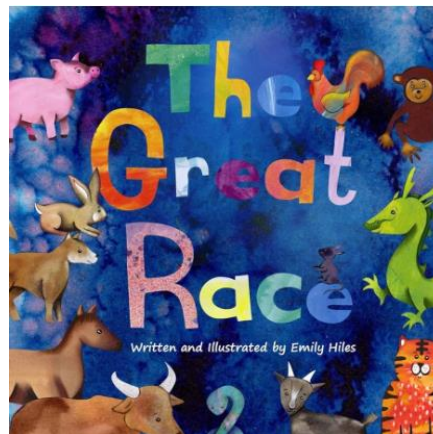


## Nursery Peek at the Week

### **This week's learning**

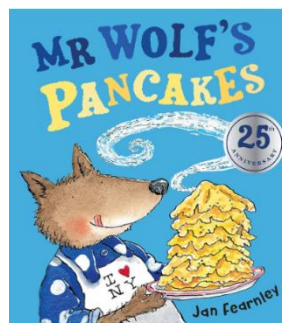
Wow! What a busy but super exciting week we have had in Nursery this week. We have been learning all about Lunar New Year and how it is celebrated. Some people refer to this festival as Chinese New Year but it is not only celebrated in China, it is a major festival in lots of Asian countries. We have been reading the story of the Great Race by Emily Hiles. In the story, the animals are all arguing because they want the New Year to be named after them. The Emperor has a good idea and challenges the animals to a race and he explains that the winner of the race can have the year named after them.



We also celebrated Superhero day and this was a lovely celebration of everything we have been learning about different jobs and how different people help us. We would still like to show the children photographs of parents and family members doing their jobs so please share these with us.

I would love to wish you all a lovely half term. It would be lovely if you could email some photographs to show us any learning that you share as a family over the break. Remember this could be a trip out, cooking at home, sharing a story, learning to do a zip on a coat. Remember at this age everything is learning.

We would particularly love to see photographs if you make pancakes for Shrove Tuesday because we will be reading Mr Wolf's Pancakes after half term.



## 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>

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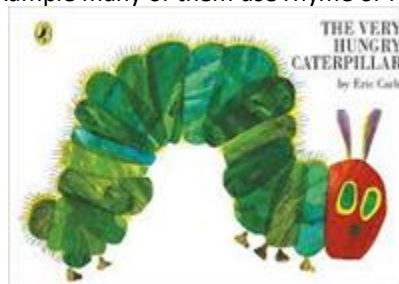
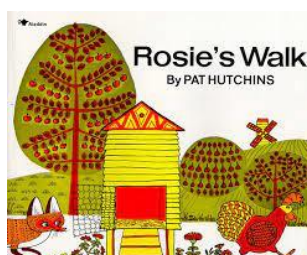
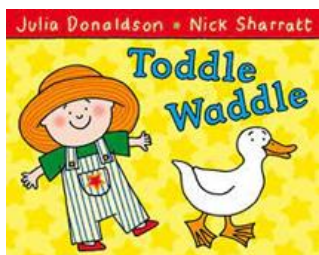
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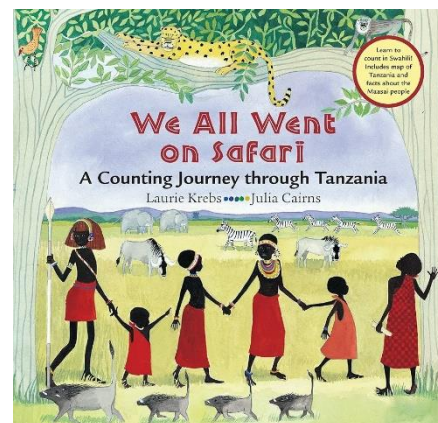
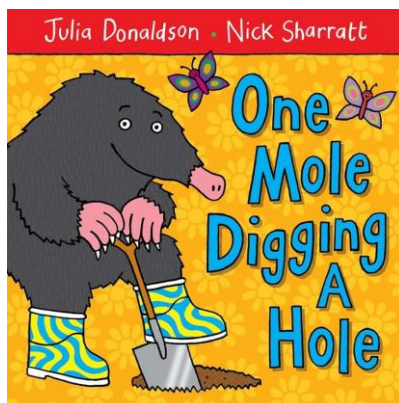
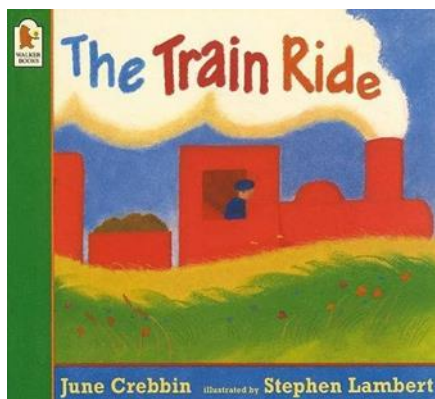
These are some ideas of things that you may like to do to support your child's learning at home.

- Can you find out what your family members do at work? What is their job? Can you bring in a photograph?
  - Can you make some pancakes and show us how you made them?
  - Can you do your own zip up on your coat?
- Can you draw a picture of the animals in the 'Great Race'? Alternatively, maybe you can make them out of playdough.
  - Can you read one of our 3 a day stories? Maybe you can make some puppets for the story.
- Can you practise writing your name? You could do this with a pen or with your finger in flour or maybe with a paintbrush and water.

**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.

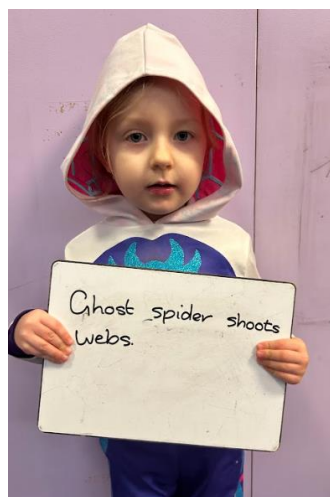
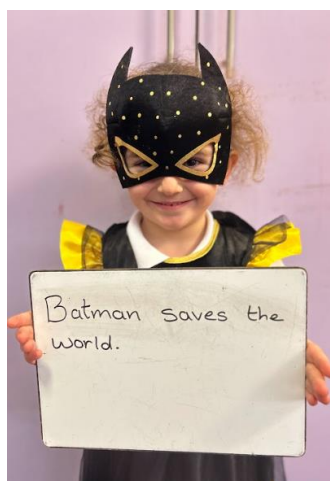
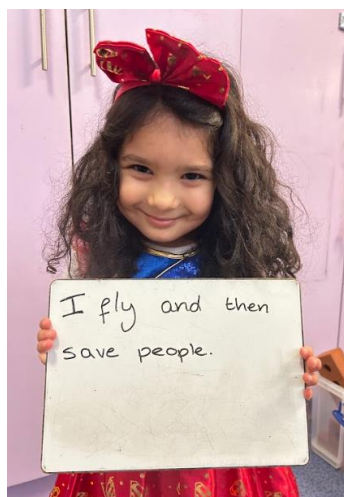


**3-a-day Stories for Amber, Casper and Millie group children:** The children have learnt our last 3 a day stories really well. These are our new 3 a day stories for this half term:

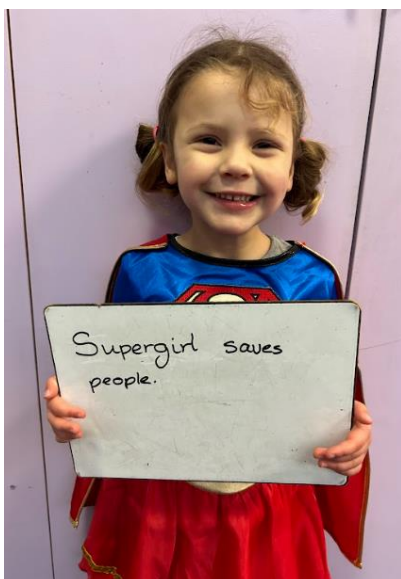
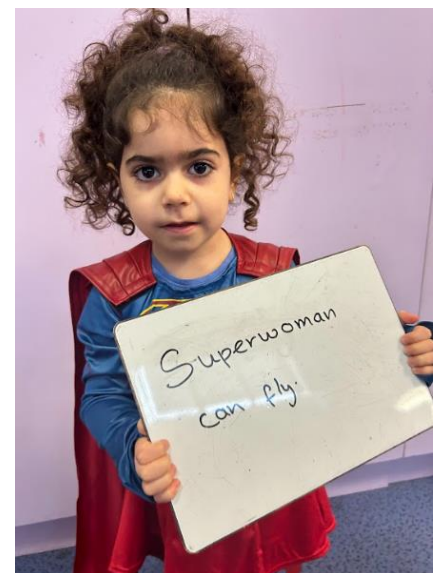
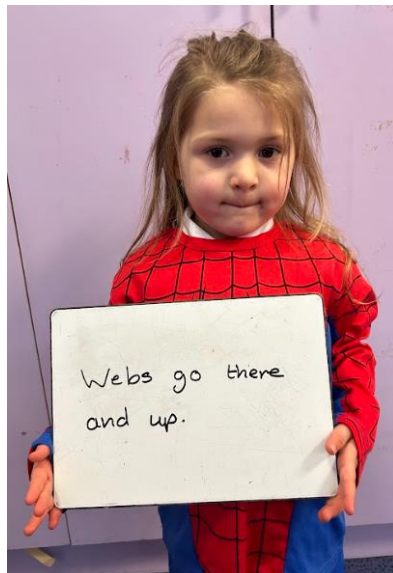
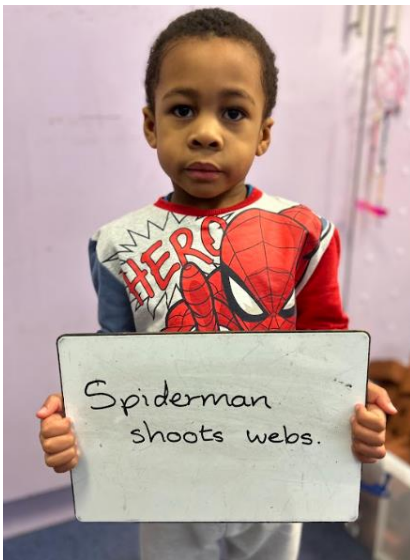
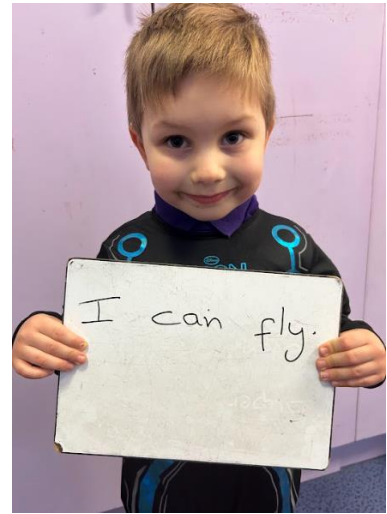
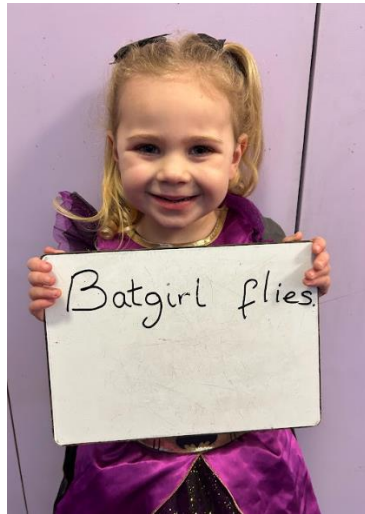


What have we been learning in Nursery?

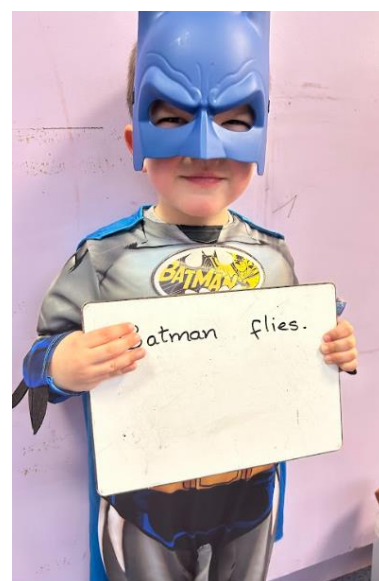
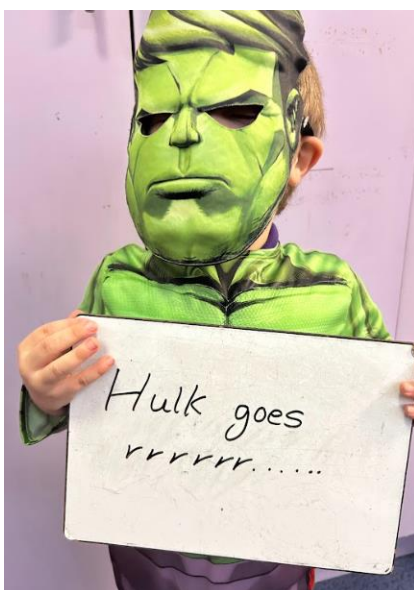
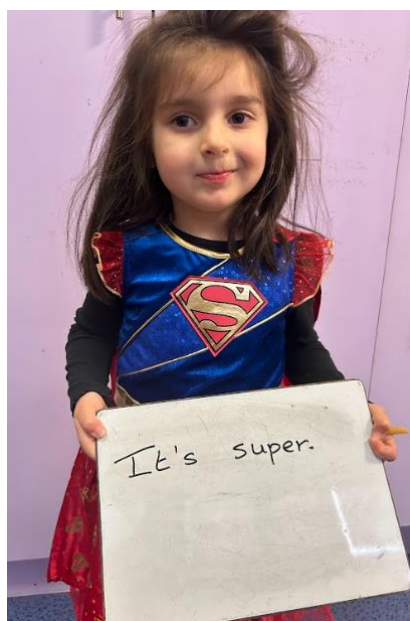
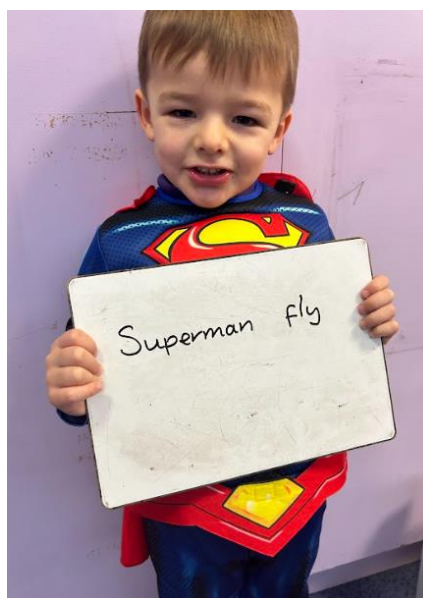
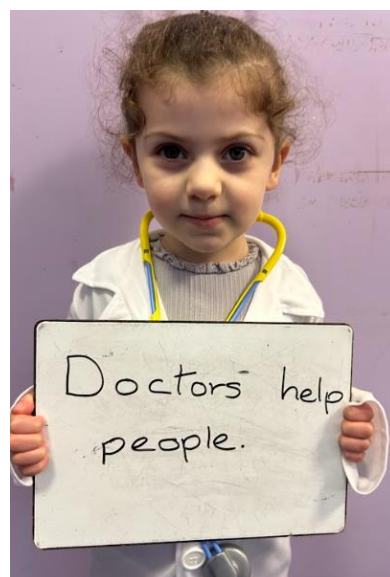
Please show your child these pictures and encourage them to talk about them.

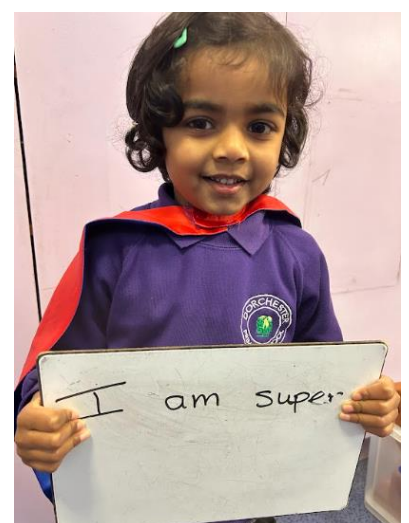
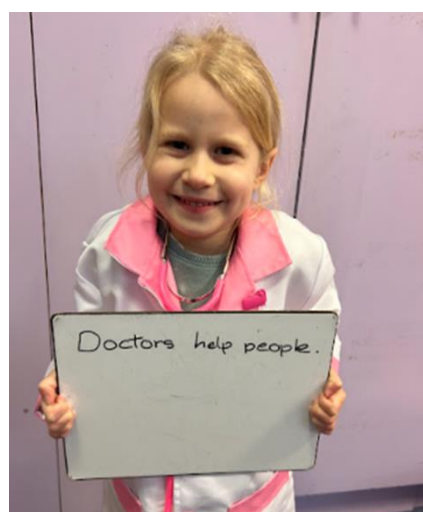
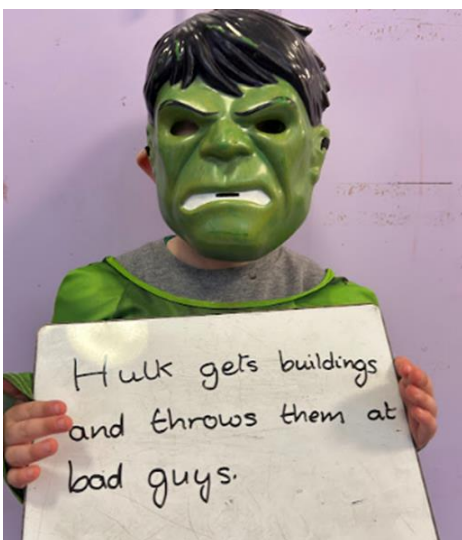
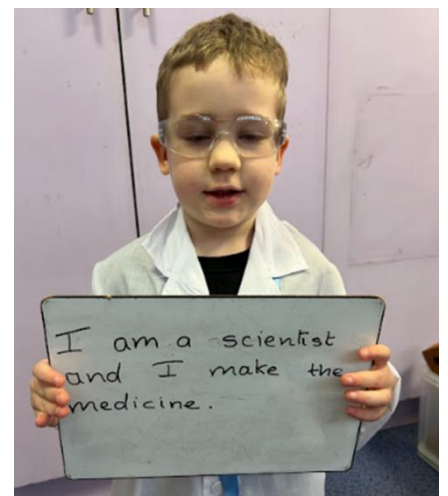
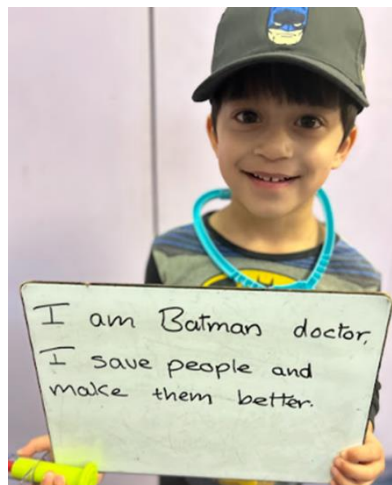
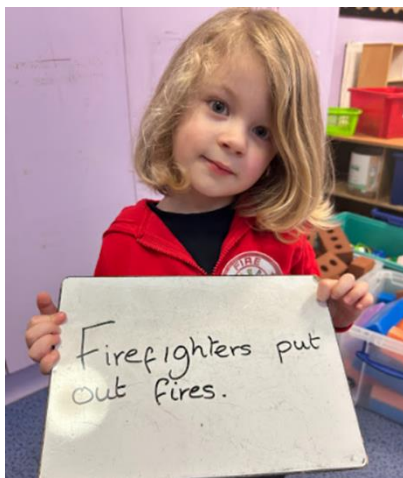
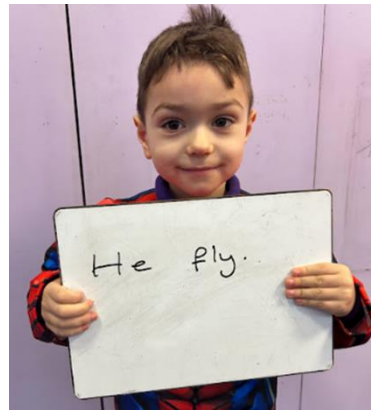
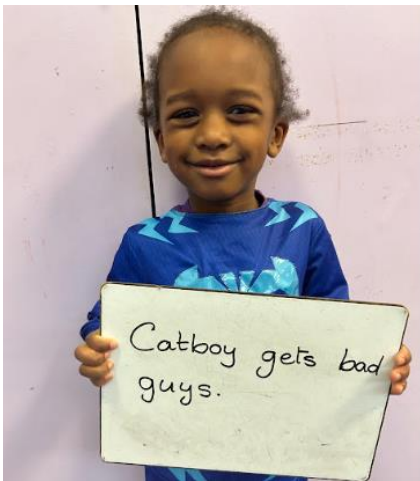




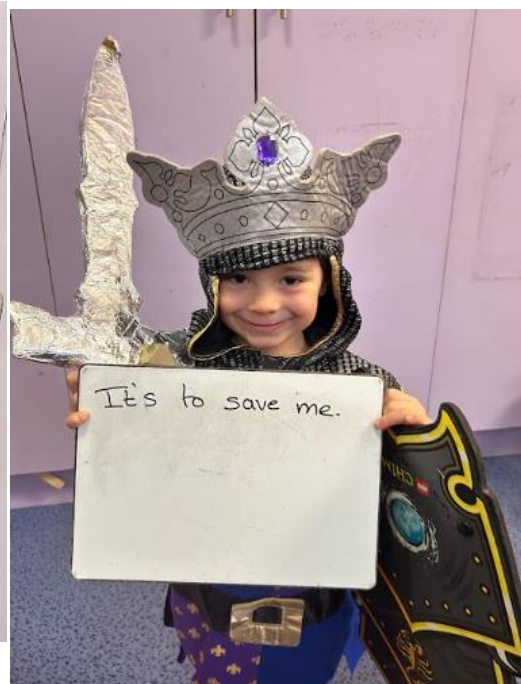
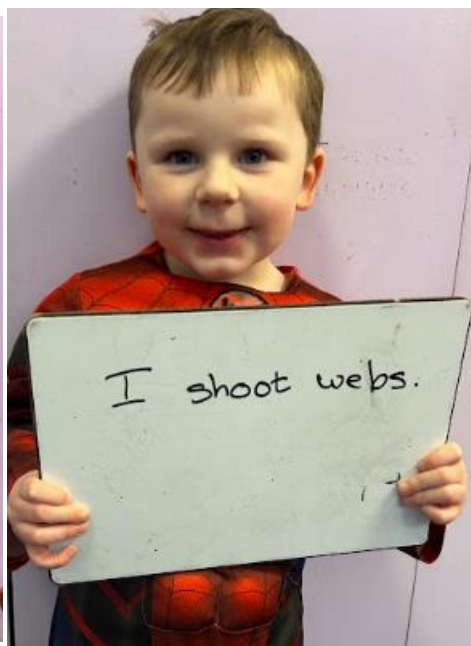
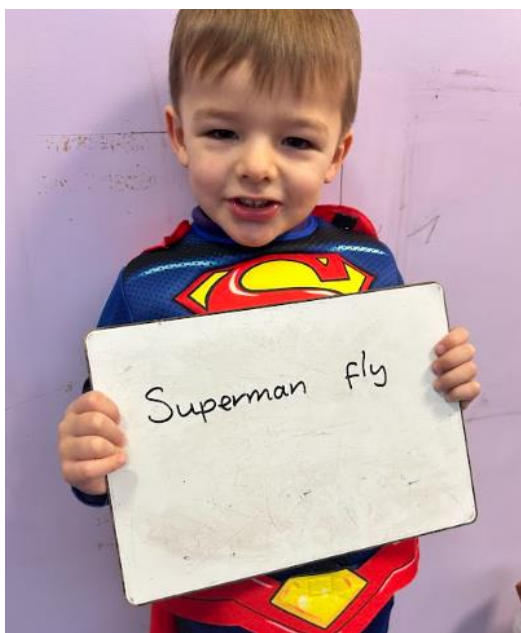












We had a very special visit from Yippy (our Lollipop person). The children enjoyed learning about what Yippy does and how she helps the children to safely cross the road.

What does Yippy do?

Why does she wear a yellow uniform?





We have been learning about Lunar New Year and we have been trying food from different cultures that celebrate Lunar New Year.

What are these called?

What was inside?

Why did we try spring rolls?





On super hero day we made our very own super hero snack. We cut the fruits safely and talked about how we held knives.

Why did we have fruit and not sweets?

How do we hold a knife?

Why were we cutting fruits?

What did you make?

We also baked fortune cookies for Lunar New Year! Everyone wrote a special message for 'good luck' to go inside.

What ingredients did we use?

What were we making? Why?

How do we stay safe when using the oven? What could we use?

What message did you write inside your cookie?





We have been learning to use chopsticks to pick up the noodles. We looked at how other cultures eat and what they use to eat.

What is this food called?

What do we use it for?

Was it tricky to use? Why?





### Important Dates

**Last day of half term:** 9<sup>th</sup> February Finish usual times.

**First day back to school:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

**World Book Day:** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March-see below

**Last day of term for Nursery class children:** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March



**WORLD BOOK DAY**  
7 MARCH 2024

# Read Your Way

♪ Well, uh-oh, oh, I love books because  
I read in my own way ♪

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.